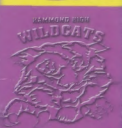
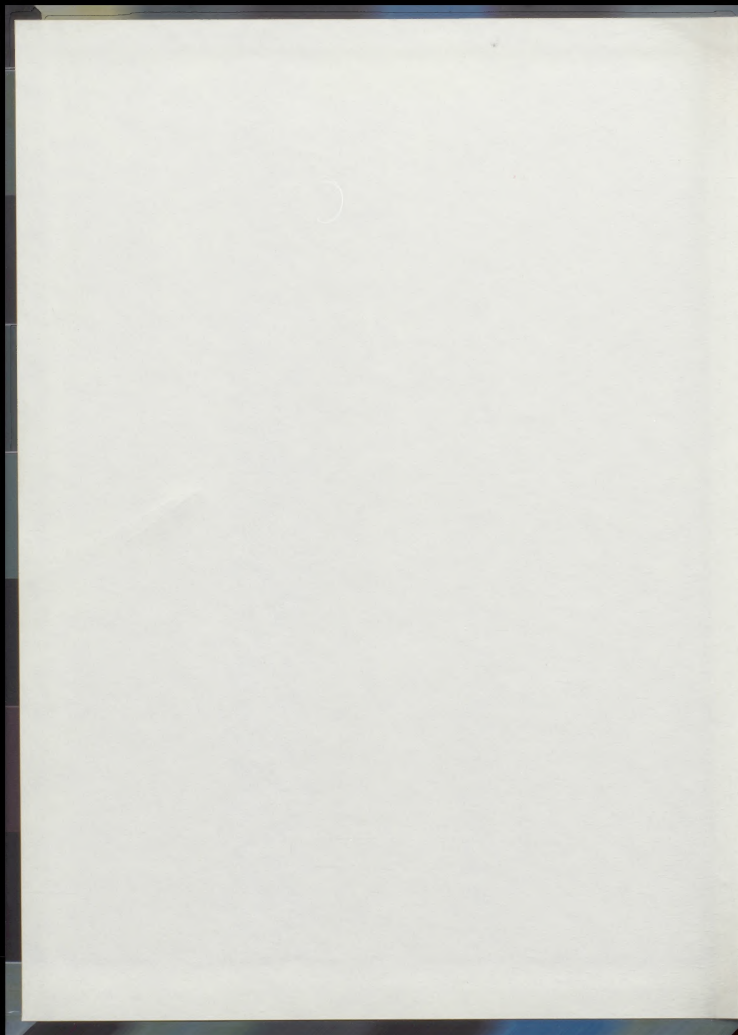
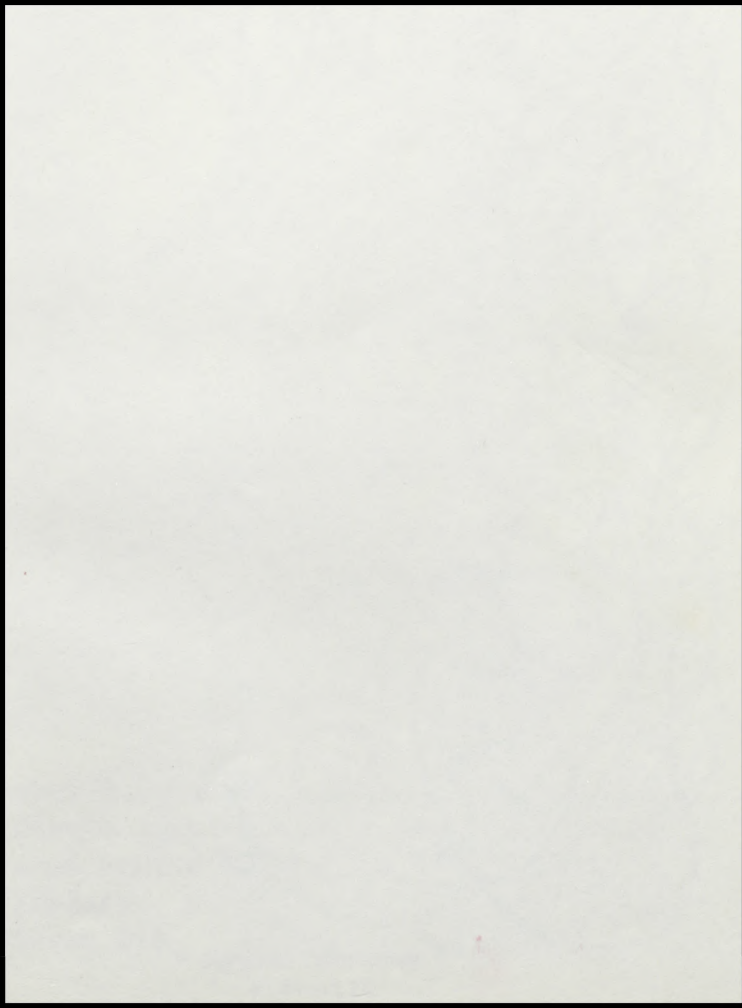


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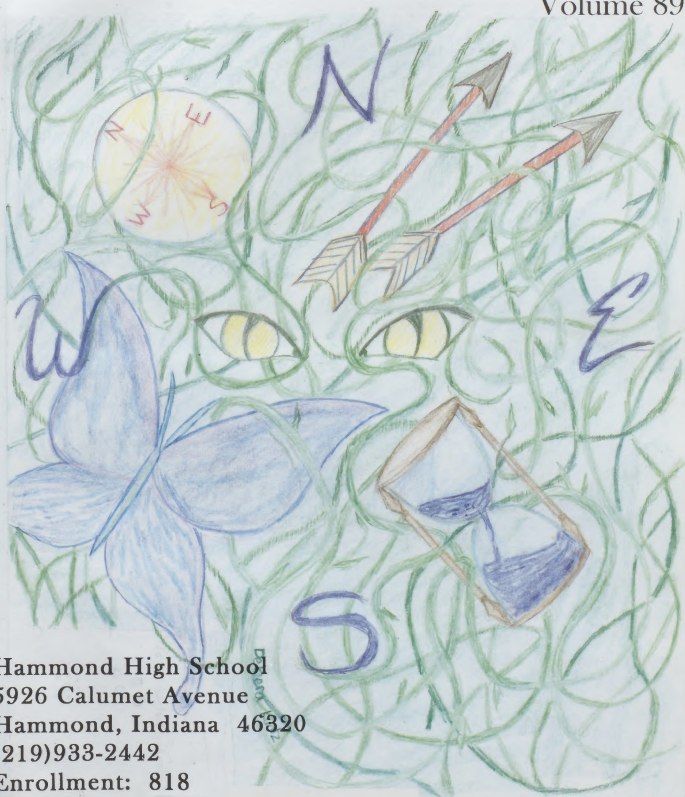






Need a Change? Change Directions!

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Life's Variations

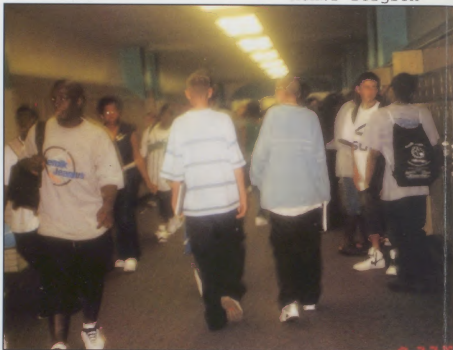
Opening

To exist is to change,
to change is to mature,
to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly.

Henri Bergson

It's All a Blur

The first day of school, students walk through the halls excitedly, wondering if any of the classes they chose has changed, what lunch hour they have, and if they share any of those with their friends.



Top 10 Changes

10. I need to be more **responsible**.
9. I need to be on **time**/actually **come to school**.
8. I need to stop **procrastinating**.
7. I need to learn to **respect** people more.
6. I need to start thinking of my own **welfare**.
5. I need to get a **job**/save money.
4. I need to learn to **focus** more.
3. I need to put more **EFFORT** into things.
2. I need to **study** more/get better grades.
1. I need an **ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT** for the better.

Responsible Student Acts
Freshman, Alma Martinez concentrates responsibly on her artwork in Mrs. Baumann's class.



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Every direction we look in, something is always *changing*. As young adults, we must make adjustments to deal with the *changes*. True growth occurs when we adapt and create a new part of ourselves that we didn't know existed. Sophomore Laura Janiga knows how important *change* is. She said, "Changes are a part of getting older, more mature." About personal adjustments she added, "quite a few of them happened so gradually, they seem insignificant. No *change* is insignificant though."

High school provides many opportunities for students to metamorphose. For example, maybe

as a freshman you were making the wrong choices which affected other people's lives. As you mature, you might decide to transform your attitude. Or maybe you alter a schedule to be able to study more and get better grades. Janiga said, "Everyone *needs* to find a place they're happy doing something they love to do. High school helps you find that place."

Outside of school, life's twists and turns provide reason for *change*. For instance, we went to war against terrorism, which *changed* our attitudes; we came together as a nation and expressed our patriotism. Were you affected

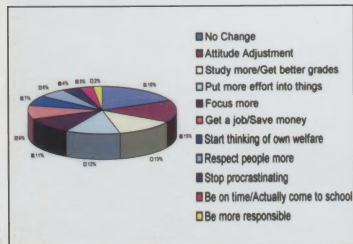
when we caught Sadaam Hussein? Our way of thinking *changed* because it seems no one can or ever will get away from us. Look at the Maust murders; everyone either knew the three boys personally or indirectly. It hit us hard because no one expected that to happen in Hammond. As a result, teens *changed* their behavior in some way—perhaps by being more cautious or thinking twice before acting.

This publication has *changed* a lot too. Our portraits are featured from the seniors to the freshman instead of the other way around. We have divided sections by seasons (fall, winter, and spring)

instead of by subject. As always more people are featured, plus there is new content. Our biggest *change* is the sixteen pages of color we added in response to a student survey.

As you can tell, *change* is *everywhere*. There may be experiences other than high school that help *alter* lives. We will all face occurrences and challenges that *transform* our way of thinking and hopefully re-creating who we are and turning us in a positive *direction*.

By Stacey McClelland



The Office of Discipline Freshman Brittany Delache contemplates how she can modify her life so that she doesn't get into trouble again while Anthony Solomon fills out I.C.B.M. papers in Mrs. Raby's office.

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Fairy Tale Festivities

By Veronica Magana

In a Messy Situation

"I would normally never do something like this, it was fun," Bernique responded after being asked about her pie-in-the-face experience during the homecoming community pep rally. Students paid a quarter per throw to get a chance to hit students like Bernique and teachers like Mrs. De Young in the face.

Working Hard or Hardly Working?

After a hard days work of preparing the hallways to win the title of best floor, sophomores, Rachael Scott and Reggie Adams take a break to drink Pepsi and smile for the camera.



Follow the Yellow Brick Road

Struggling to put up a yellow "brick" banner are sophomores Rachael Scott and Ashley King. They are hoping it will be the road to victory in the Hall Decorating Contest. Will the yellow brick road lead the sophomore class to a win? Their contributions helped earn their class second place. In first place were the seniors. The Junior Class received third place. Better luck next year to the freshmen, who put in a strong effort this year.



Seeing Red?

Whoa! Darren Jeffers, keep your balance on that ladder! Junior Miguel Rivera is hurrying to finish the Juniors' Snow White themed hallway with Darren helping out.



Showing Off Their Wacky Sides

One of the traditional Dress-up Day themes is "Crazy Day," and each of these seniors is proving they can "mis-match" with the best. Striking a pose with seniors Stacey McClelland,

Bridgett Calhoun, Sofia Recio, Veronica Magana, Brittany Fultz, Shacie Stringer, Brandon Gilbert, Brent Walker, Alexandra Upshaw, Elizabeth Estrada, and Debra Kuntz is senior wanna be (junior) LaTasha Webb. (She's the one between Stacey and Bridgett.)



Color Me Purple

Senior Natalie Boring and sophomore Amanda Rose have school spirit written all over them. Already a work of art herself, Rachael Przewoznik (senior) puts the finishing touches on sophomore LeKeshia Smith's face.

Fee Fi Fo Fum

Freshmen Reniece Goodman, Deare Burt, Marcus Williams, and Francis Castro are trying to climb to the top of the Halfway Decorating Contest with their Jack-in-the-Beanstalk-themed hallway. All photos by Dunes Staff



Spirited Rivalries

By Hollis McNeil

Anticipation appeared on the faces of the students and games day proved to be spirited. Nowhere was the excitement more evident than at the alte friday afternoon pep rally. The varsity team, awaiting the big challenge of their game against Morton, enjoyed the limelight for the moment.

With the freshman versus senior rivalry going strong, the pep rally

proved to be a sucess. chants of "04" and "07" filled te gym while pom Kats and cheerleaders performed.

The yearly competition ritual look the form of a basketball shoot out, with Sophmore Cena Nasiloski won by a long shot, against Freshman Denita phelps, and Senior Crystal Moore.

The fun was killed when unruly fans took the

rivalry too far by whipping items to opposing classmates. That was a change in spirit we could have done without.



In the Limelight

Traditionally, the entire football team comes out onto the floor during pep rallies. Though the seniors are highlighted, it is fun for the whole team to be recognized. Juniors Albert Alston and Cleveland Keys walk to the pep rally with fire and anticipation in their eyes. Next year, it will be their turn in the spotlight.

Head Coach: Bob DeLano

Assistant: Kevin Kessler Assistant: Rich Blastick

Andre Meeks, Anthony Williams, Albert Hulitt, Albert Austin, Brandon Smith, Cody Hartline, Chris Moore, Craig Butcher, Chris Alexander, Cleveland Keys, Charlie Kebert, Chucky Stringer, Dennis Smith, Darius Williams, Dwayne Washington, DeMario Simmons, Freddy Vines, Franz Robinson, Ed Watters, Jamal Coleman, Jason Bush, Javier Maldonado, Micah Royal, Robert Pogue, Phillip Martin, Paul Moreno, Ramon Diaz, Roy Goodman, Titus McGee, Travis Williams and Troy Ratcliff



Varsity Football Scoreboard

HOBART	L
ANDREAN	L
HIGHLAND	L
LOWELL	L
GRIFFITH	W
MUNSTER	L
MORTON	L
SECTIONALS	L

Fairytale Photos



It's All a Fairytale

Senior First Runner-up Lauren Jones, joins Homecoming Queen Shacie Stringer and Sophomore Princess Aulana Voss for a perfect picture. These competitive girls showed grace and good sportsmanship. Junior Princess Fatima Vasquez was not pictured.

Arisella Bass, homecoming's only freshman court candidate accepts her title humbly.

Class Rivalries

Freshman Denita Phelps starts off the free throw contest by taking shot at the title. Freshmen rule at the pep rally when, following Denita's shot, Crystal Moore was expected to win the title for the seniors, but came up short.



Junior Chris Moore
"Most Valuable Player"



Senior Tony Jerret
"Luis Rodriguez 12th Man Award"



Senior Andre Meeks
"Achievement Award"

This Way to Cinderella's Ball

Stepping Out in Style

Styling in their matching outfits, Freshmen Robert Wolfe and Sophomore Nicole Gawron step dance to the beat.



Taking a Spin

"I am getting dizzy!" Senior Lashwna Wilson and Sophomore Melinda Patrick take turns spinning each other throughout the song.



Senior James Raschke and his date enjoy a slow dance.





Hey! How'd You Do That?

Friends have a bundle of fun. Veronica Magana teaches fellow seniors Jakai Smith and Lauren Jones how to Merengue.

Get Down Girl!

Josefina Villanueva shows Mrs. Ritter and her daughter Dana how she has fun on the dance floor.



Come Join the Fun

Always a crowd pleaser, the "Casper Slide" draws the biggest pack of Wildcats to the dance floor.



Ernest Moore

Savannah
Herrera
"04"

Debra
Kuntz

Justin
Gutierrez

LaShawna
Wilson

Kristal
Mann
00'04"

Trany Robinson

Cindy
Lay

Brittney
Fitz
C/O "04"

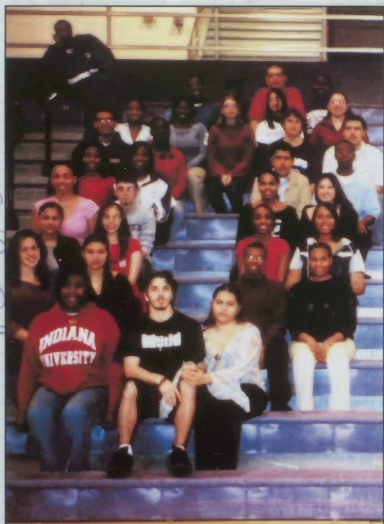
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Rashad
Simpson

John Dent
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Nichole Johnson

Hollis McNeil

Landra Awards
Rachel Ragsdale
C/O "04"

Lala
E. Home
C/O "04"

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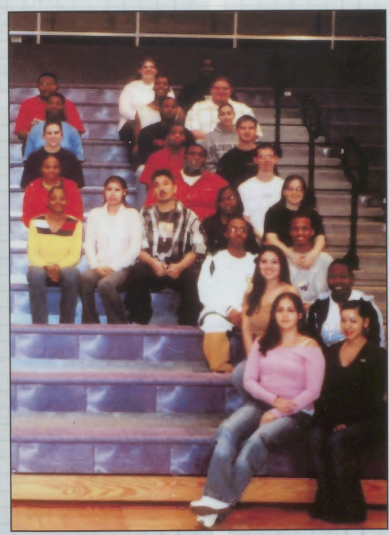
Christopher Diaz

Angela Reyes 9/04

Sandy Lechuga "04"

Brandon Gilbert

Jose A. F. 04



Paula Brown

Jon / J. D.

Parrot M. GARCIA 04

Keep the Change

By Sofia Recio

Once again our boy's soccer team had an outstanding season, with only three losses and a numerous amount of wins. "I feel very proud of this year's team, all the guys put alot of dedication and hard work to become better," said newcomer Paul

Moreno.

Winning city conference two years in a row, was not as easy as our boys soccer team made it look. The soccer team worked hard to accomplish everything they did. They started conditioning two months before the season.

While everyone else was sleeping-inn enjoying their summer, they were working hard to improve their soccer skills. One player who improved alot was senior Francisco Olmos. Baltazar Martinez , along with other teammates consider him the

most improved player.

The soccer team had such a great season this year that they were recognized at this year's Homecoming pep rally. In past years, it was usually only the football players recognized. This year there was a need for change.

Playing to Win

Fresh Myra Lechuga refuses to allow Clark to gain control of the ball. Though the girls' team did not win a game, they played with enthusiasm during games against tough opponents. Had they done this against weaker opponents, they would have won more games. This is a common mistake with rookie teams, though, so next year they should improve.



That's Using Your Head

Freddie Rojas, junior, springs for a "header," while senior Sergio Cavillo watches, thinking, "That's got to hurt."

Standing: Juan Figueroa, Adrian Reyes, Sergio Calvillo, Paul Moreno, Coach Bill Hutton, Allen Vasquez, Noah Lewis, Hilario Munoz, Juan Munoz, Kneeling: Baltazar Martinez, Louis Rosado, Fernando Carrasco, Francisco Olmos, Jose Fabian, Freddy Rojas, Daniel Zaragoza, Ruben Morales, Sitting: Rafael Ocegnera, Robert Cantu, Pedro Lopez, Elias Gutierrez, Jose Sandoval, Gerardo Rodriguez, Jorge Almazo



Boys' Soccer Scoreboard

Griffith	1-5 L
Hobart	3-1 W
Bishop Noll	4-5 L
Wheeler	3-2 W
Gavit	0-3 L
Clark	2-1 W
Crown Point	5-4 W
Morton	4-1 W
Gary Westside	8-1 W
Lowell	1-0 W
Hebron	5-1 W
Kakakee Valley	4-1 W
Boone Grove	1-0 W



Helping Hand

Oscar Gonzalez, a professional soccer player from El Salvador, volunteers his time to assist both soccer teams. In fact, he spends so much time on the field, many of the guys think of him as "coach." He was a valuable asset to the girls' coach, as this was her first year heading the team. Here, Mr. Gonzalez gives some words of encouragement to the girls at half time of their second to last game, played against Clark.

Words of Wisdom

Freshman Daniel Zaragoza makes leg lifts look like a piece of cake while Mr. Gonzalez shares words of wisdom before the City Conference.



Sharing the Spotlight

Who said pep rallies are only for the football players? The Boys Soccer Team gathered center-gym to be recognized for their victorious season.



Standing: Coach Bill Hutton, Denita Phelps, Elia Gonzalez, Kristal Lopez, Jessica Vera, Lucia Ayon, Ladia Gomez, Coach Carrie Hutton, Kneeling: Angelina Reyes, Natalie Arias, Myra Lechuga, Jocelyn Olmos, Sindy Crystal Medina, Gorety Ocegueda, Anic Castro, Cecilia Mata, Carlotta Robles

Girls Soccer Scoreboard

Morton	1-7	L
Griffith	4-6	L
Gavit	1-5	L
Hebron	0-4	L
Clark	1-3	L
Clark	0-3	L

There's no "I" in Team

Volleyball season is full of long practices, running, bumping, spiking, and much more. But it is not only a physically challenging sport, but a mental one as well. "We have a real good tea, but we have a lot of attitudes," said Senior Jennifer Davila. But the team had tried to focus more on the games than on their teammates and their attitudes.

The Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman Teams tried to work together to create a better

season than last year. The team not only tried to make themselves better individually, but as a whole unit as well. Working more as a team seemed to be a common goal for everyone.

Trust is one of the most essential elements in teamwork. This year's seniors tried to make their season a memorable one. Next year's seniors are going to make up for the key players they will be losing.

By: Cecilia Hernandez



Finalizing the Perfect Formula

The freshman girls take a moment to formulate their plan of attack in their next match.



Varsity Volleyball Scoreboard

E.C. Central	L	Wheeler	L
Highland	L	Bishop Noll	L
Griffith	L	Whiting	L
Lowell	L	Morton	L
Gavit	L	Calumet	L
Hobart	L	Wallace	W
Wirt	W	L. Station	L
Clark	L	West Side	L



Varsity Roster: Amanda Jones, Josefina Villanueva, Jennifer Davila, Second Row: Rachel Davila, Talitha Smotek, Avanti Jarrett, Nicole Gawron, Third Row: Kharnicia Jarrett, Lashawna Wilson, Kari Moore, and Kelly Burgess

One Serving Two

Showing good form, Captain Kera King (senior) is determined to serve the ball to the best of her ability.

All candid taken by Root Photography



Leap Shot!

Tipping the ball over the net, sophomore Nicole Gawron makes a fast attempt to score.

Slapin' to Score!

Amanda Jones, sophomore, slaps the ball hoping to score, as her other teammates anticipate their next moves.



Junior Varsity: 1st row sitting: Alma Ramirez, Natalie Rivera, Mindy Patrick, Second Row: Jessica Portney, Antonia Moya, Vanessa Martinez, Denise Ibarra, Sherry Smith, Jennifer Placios, Third Row: Gabrielle Sanders, Jherica Gogins, Latorey Williams, Theresa Earle



Freshman Team: 1st row sitting: Vanessa Martinez, Danielle Lewis, Second Row: Arisella Bass, Georgina Watkins, Brianna Calhoun, Tashana Lyles, Myra Rosado, Third Row: Sabrina Sales, Reniece Goodman, Sherry Smith, Denise Ibarra, Kristiana Ross, Jherica Gogins

Team Photos taken
by Yary Photos

Altering Attitudes

Perseverance-to persist in an idea, purpose, or task despite obstacles.

The predominately sophomore varsity football team demonstrated the true meaning of the word perseverance. When most people would have thrown in the towel, this team banded together and finished the season, despite disappointing scores. returning players vow that next year, there will be a change in the spirits of the players...and the opinions of the Wildcat fans.

Led by the only seniors on the team Andre Meeks, Franz Robinson, and Travis Williams, the Varsity finished at a dismal 1 and 9 record. Games

proved to be more sentimental for the seniors who would not get a chance to achieve a better finish. "The homecoming game was a very emotional game. It was the last time us seniors knew we would step on that feild as H.H.S football players," said Robinson.

By Hollis McNeil

On Your Marks, Get Set, GO!

The whistle sounds and the race starts. Alfredo Guzman, Sean Crowell, and William Cummings, co-captains of the cross country team, sprint forward to start the meet off right.



JV Football Scoreboard

Gavit
Clark
Hobart
Andrean
Highland
Lowell
Griffith
Minster
Morton





There's No "I" in Team

Some traditions never change. As the varsity team gathers on the field, they put their hands in the air and chant "1, 2, 3 Wildcats!" before the kick off of every game.



Cross Country

Gavit
Bishop Noll
Kankakee Valley
Gavit
Highland Invite
Clark/Whiting
T.J. North
LAC
Sectionals

Coach: Todd Brown
Captains: Alfredo Guzman, Sean Crowell and William Cummings



Freshman Scoreboard

Gavit
Hobart
Andean
Highland
Lowell
Griffith
Munster
Morton

Leaving Behind Legacies

Hispanic Heritage Program Continues Traditions

On October 30, 2003 more than 20 Hispanics gathered together to put on a program full of poems, stories, songs, and dances, all celebrating their Latin heritage. Students participated in the program for different reasons. "I wanted to show all the students what our culture is all about," said senior Lydia Gomez. Sophomore Crystal Medina said she wanted to take part in order to "represent for Hispanics and because I knew there were dances and I like to dance."

Putting on The Hispanic Heritage Program was not an easy task. Getting everyone's ideas together and somehow incorporating them all into the show was time-consuming and stressful. One of the hardest parts of the program was the dance routines. "It was difficult because one person would be the instructor and others would want to try and

change it," said senior Crystal Lopez. The dances were well-rehearsed and traditional, but not so easy for some people to learn. "At first it was difficult, then it was easy, then the ending was hard," said senior Angelina Reyes, "Everyone wouldn't listen, and they were putting harder steps in the dance routine that no one could do, so we had to break it down."

In the end the product was a success, "I liked the Hispanic Heritage Program for many reasons, such as it is always entertaining and also because I learn something new from it every year. I also like it because of all the time and effort that they had put into it, and I think, it will always be a good program," said junior Mahdi Muhammad. The production was given in an assembly at two different times, during second period.

By Cecilia Hernandez

Anxiously Awaiting to Perform

Natalie Arias and Laura Lomeli, both sophomores, prepare to perform a traditional Hispanic dance. Most

people in the program did double and triple duty, participating in several dances.



Butterflies Set In

Anyone who's ever performed in front of an audience knows that the first performance is the most nerve-

wracking. These performers anxiously await backstage just before performing their well-rehearsed program.

CHANGING FACES



After All These Years

You Might Not Know About Me



Lidia E. Gomez

I've been playing the drums since freshman year and I've received two awards for it. I was also the only girl in class when I first started.



Cindy Ly

I have a fear of ventriliquist dummies ever since I saw the Goosebumps show, "The Night Of the Living Dummies." I've also been scared of dummies that can talk, it's just freakishly creepy.



Elvia Walsh

The reason I sometimes dress bummy coming to school is because I go to work at the Hammond Clinic everyday after 3rd hour as a class and for a credit.



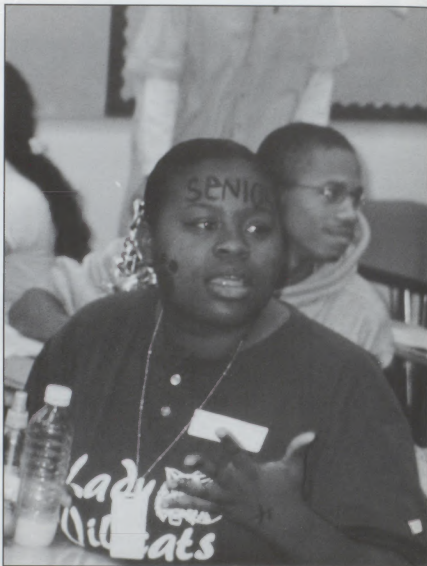
Terrance Montgomery

Something that nobody knows about me is that I produce music for underground rappers.



Michael Stern

I play the drums in my own garage band, and it also helps that I play drums in the school band during Football season.



Name: LuShawna Wilson

B-Day: 7/31/85

Hobby: Shopping

Fave Color: Red

Fave C.D: Diary of Alicia Keys

Best Bud: Cindy Ly

Fave Class: Biology

"I do a lot of volunteer work and I am also involved in my church youth group. My greatest fears are snakes and not succeeding in life."

By Hollis McNeil

Advancing into Adulthood

Valedictorian

Debra Kuntz



Salutatorian

Cindy Ly



Alvarado, Sandra
Ayon, Lucia
Barnett, Jasmine
Barrera, Tony
Benavidez, Rachel



Best, John
Burgess, Kelly
Butcher, Amanda
Cabrales, Leticia
Calhoun, Bridgett



Castro, Angelica
Chase, Ladonna
Currier, Keith
Davila, Jennifer
Denham, Christia



Diaz, Chris
Estrada, Elizabeth
Fabian, Jose
Feemster, Ruthie
Fultz, Brittney

Amending Myths:

A Big Vehicle = A Safe Vehicle?

The prevailing myth is that a large car, like an SUV or truck, will protect people in an accident. What happened to senior Tony Barrera's family proves the myth false. While the driver of the other vehicle was airlifted to a nearby hospital and later survived, Tony's dad never made it.



Estrada, Elizabeth
Fabian, Jose
Feemster, Ruthie
Fultz, Brittney
Gawron, Ryan



Gomez, Lydia
Gray, Natasha
Green, Takeia
Harper, Talisha
Hawkins, Darrell



Hernandez, Eric
Herrera, Savannah
Holmes, Anthony
Holmes, Monique
Hunt, Michelle



Igras, Amanda
Jackson, Tamara
Jarrett, Anthony
Joanes-Salako, Bernique



Not as Safe as You Think

By Stacey McClelland

Half-asleep, Tony Barrera paid little attention to the movie flickering on the screen. He was awakened to cold facts: his parents were in a horrible car accident, which killed his father and put his mother in the hospital.

It was a few snowy days before Christmas, and the roads were very slick when Tony's par-

ents were slammed by a Grand Am, a much smaller vehicle than their Chevy Blazer. The male driver was attempting to pass a truck, and he hit the Barrera's car head on. Both vehicles then hit a parked Hummer that was unoccupied.

Both of Tony's parents were wearing their seat belts, which was the only thing that saved his moth-

er's life; however, his father had to be cut out of the vehicle. He later died.

The accident changed Tony's life dramatically. "It kind of forced me to be a man sooner than expected," Tony said, "I now choose to do things to make my dad proud. It's what he would have wanted."

Though the accident is very heartbreaking, Tony

believes there are lessons to be learned. His advice is to live life "like everything is your last." He also said, "Never hold grudges because one day that person might not be there." His final message is backed up countless emergency room personnel: "always wear your seat belt."



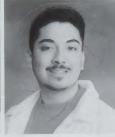
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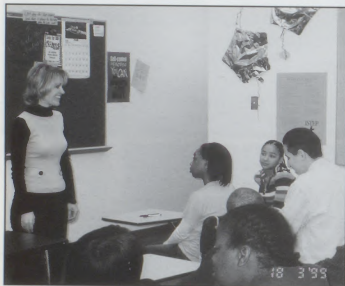
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In the Right Direction

By Cecilia Hernandez

Focus!

The senior class tries to focus on what guest speaker Cindy Lewis from Sawyer College is saying. They listen intently as she gives directions to the next activity.



Double the Fun

Twin seniors Jennica and Jessica Simmons spend the night smiling and dancing at the Homecoming Dance. (Yes, that's Jennica on the left)



Moreno, Paul
Olmos, Francisco
Origel, Beatriz
Parrish, Jon



Patrick, Bethany
Perkins, Cheryl
Phillips, Michael
Portney, Jacob



Przewoznik, Rachel
Ramos, Rachel
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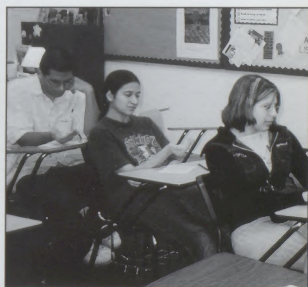
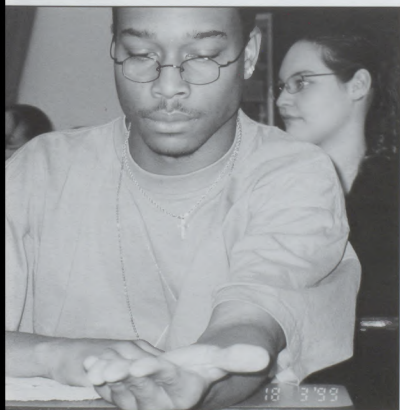




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Rico, Maricela
Rodriguez, Claudia
Rodriguez, Patricia

Royal, Micah
Rutherford, Jennifer
Saldana, Tim
Scott, Lakeya

Short, Brittany
Sida, Anayenci
Sida, Isela
Simmons, Jennica



Intent to Learn

Marcus Williams participates in the part of the concentration activity when seniors had to hold an ice cube in their hands and focus on the cold. The guest speaker talked about ways to relieve stress and help build better study skills.

Clear your mind

Seniors Lucy Ayon, Leticia Cabrales, and Chris Diaz all close their eyes to concentrate on the ice cube technique they were being taught by a guest speaker.

Moving Forward

After applying for college most students look in the mail everyday, with the anticipation of receiving an acceptance letter. Can you imagine not just being accepted, but also earning a scholarship you didn't know you qualified for? This is what happened to Stacey McClelland.

After applying for Franklin, Stacey received a letter. The letter informed her that not only was she accepted but she would be receiving the Franklin Deans Scholarship. When Stacey found out about the scholarship she was surprised she said, "I wasn't expecting the scholarship, I didn't think I was smart enough to get it."

The scholarship has changed her life, it is an opportunity she didn't expect to get. The scholarship is awarding \$6,500 a year for her tuition. Stacey will be attending Franklin in the fall for elementary education.



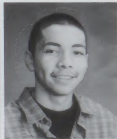
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Stern, Michael



Strickland, Angela
Stringer, Shacie
Tucker, Jerry
Tucker, Marcus
Upshaw, Alexandria



Valliant, Andrew
Vasquez, Allan
Vela, Jennifer
Walsh, Elvia
Williams, Marcus



Wilson, Lashawna
Wolfe, Tiffany
Young, Rickey
Correa, Brenda



22%

When asked 22% of seniors described high school as a fun experience.

"It was worth the pain, torture, and endless suffering."

— John Parish

How many boy/girlfriends have you had in the last four years?

70% 1 - 3
15% 4 - 6
8% Lost count
4% None

Senior

Survey



63%

What doesn't need to be fixed in this school?

Teacher you want to throw a pie at.

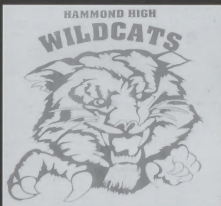
Mr. Maka
Mr. Baron



Know the name of the name of the yearbook

— Marcus Willimas
Note: The yearbook is named after the Indiana Dunes.

There is a wildcat posted on the back of the building. The original was taken down after many said it look more like a hamster than a wildcat.



"Depends on the back though because door A is on the south side but there are doors at the east side by Calumet."

— Michael Stern

70% know what is posted on the back of the building

#1 Reason for landing in ICBM

I've been in ICBM for just about everything, and I still don't know what insubordination is!

—John Jones

4.5% tardies

INSUBORDINATION: unwilling to submit to authority

Favorite sports game to attend

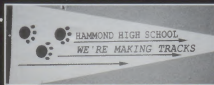
30%

Football games are fun; everyone is full of spirit and guys are running around in spandex pants!

—Rachel Przewoznik



And the Mission Statement Motto is...



70% knew!

51% have filled out college applications-

Do you know where you're going?



ALTERED IMAGE

What You Don't Know About Me



Martha Reyes

I seem like I really don't talk at school, but out of school I'm pretty loud. Many people at first think I'm white or Puerto Rican, but I'm 100% Mexican.



Bobby Lockett

My intelligence because the way I be actin'. I be actin' like a project kid; I get B's sometimes.



Jirbreel Tracy

My music career, which is singing and playing the piano. I'm meeting up with a producer in February. I'll be singing R&B and Gospel.



Vanessa Avelo

I fell down the stairs last year. I fell at lunch, luckily nobody saw because I would have been so embarrassed.



Ernesto Munoz

I'm 6'9". At home I try to do my homework as best as I can. On weekends I go to parties at my friends' houses.



Name: Tamika Gary

B-Day: 6/13/87

Hobby: Shopping

Fave Color: Red

Fave C.D: Avant

Best Bud: Fiona

Fave Class: Algebrbra

“ I dance good. I only dance when I'm by myself. Not even my family or best friends knows. They don't know because I'm outspoken but shy. ”

By Veronica Magana



Michael Alicia
Vanessa Alvelo
Ronald Atkeson
Jon Bradford
Chaz Brown
Richard Brzezinski



Brittanie Burgin
Omaira Carvajal
Octavia Chase
Jessica Chmielewski
Richard Cox
Sean Crowell



Matthew Davenport
Isacc Diezdesollano
Secoilya Dunlap
Mack Echols
Shamicka Edinburg
Joanne Forest



Tamika Gary
Gloria Gawron
Jesus Guerra
Elias Gutierrez
Alfredo Guzman
Cecilia Hernandez



Maritza Hernandez
David Hollander
Cache Hooker
Davida Howella
Thomas Hyde
Rachele Jacques



Anthony Jarrett
Chris Lampkins
Ana Lara
Terrance Lawrence
Noah Lewis
Leonardo Luviano



Michelle Lyles
Darryl McGrew
Tyler Milan
Aaron Moreno
Jamilia Moreno-Anderson
Denesia Morris

Lend a Hand, Juniors

By Veronica Magana

Muhammad, Mahdi
Obica, Pedro
Ocegueda, Gorety
Palacios, Jennifer



Peterson, James
Ramos, Nick
Rardan, Jacob
Ray, Jonae



Reyes, Adrian
Reyes, Martha
Ring, Nicole
Rivera, Miguel



Rojas, Freddy
Sanchez, Sergio
Sandifer, Tushanna
Shaw, Kenyatta



Shaw, Temporal
Smith, Brandon
Smith, Julian
Simotek, Tabatha



Tarne, Rosemary
Taylor, Jere
Taylor, Marco
Tugget, Carlton

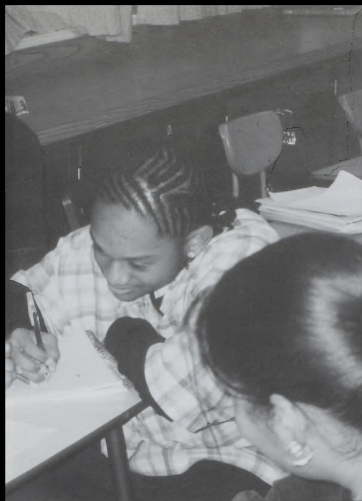


Tomlinson, Robert
Tucker, Janica
Tucker, Kerry
Valliant, Truesome



What Was the Work Again?

Cecilia Hernandez shows Jennifer Mola the assignment for their class.



Lending a Helpful Hand

Helping a fellow student, Latasha Webb shows Cleveland Keys how to do his Spanish work.



Walton, Bryan
Washington, Dwayne



Washington, Jermaine
Watkins, Amber



West, Katyana
White, Latoya



Whitelaw, Tatanina
Wright, Aaron



Young, Joannia
Zack, Peter



Student Retakes:

Cimniewski, Jessica
Dwelly, Todd



Ummm Good

Trying to make her food taste good, Alexis Ross, junior, puts the finishing touches on her dish in Ms. Werner's cooking class. Staff Photos

SOPHOMORES SOUND OFF

What you don't know about me



Julio Miller

I'm smart, but nobody knows it because I hide it by acting goofy.



James Sanders

I've played the guitar for seven years. I write my own songs. I'm in a band called Swiss Army Revolution.



Albert Hulitt

I take karate I'm a green belt, I've been doing it for about three years.



Jamal Coleman

I use to be in Chess Club.



Amanda Jones

I dribble with my right arm and shoot with my left.



Name: Melissa Alvarez

B-Day: Oct. 29, 1987

Hobby: Bowling

Fave Color: Red

Fave C.D: Twista

Best Bud: Alex (My boyfriend)

Fave Class: World Civilization

“ I help my friends mom do tattoos; I sketch them.”

By: Sofia Recio



Reginald Adams
Antonio Alexander
Dulce Almanza
Omar Alvarado
Melissa Alvarez
Valerie Alvelo



Keith Arquette
Ashley Baker
Jessica Baker
Steven Barnes
Melissa Barnhill
Christopher Beck



Dominique Bender
Emmaline Blakely
Crystal Bogan
Melinda Braden
Jonathon Bradford
Joel Brehmer



Brandi Brooks
Dwayne Burnett
Jason Bush
Craig Butcher
Raphael Butler
Michael Cameron



Dontraiel Carr
Fernando Carrasco
Bioleta Castro
Ashley Cobb
Jamal Coleman
Janila Coleman



William Cummings
Keyana Curry
Pemontae Daniels
Rachael Davila
Clarence Davis
Lamia Dill



Johnathan Dixon
Jovan Dixon
Rocio Diaz
Marissa Dorton
Lannie Dowdy
Adam Eads

Sophomores Shift into Gear

Wildcat Rookies No More,
It's Time to Get Serious

No More Goofing Around

Instead of goofing off with classmates, responsible sophomores know when to ask for help. Junior Shieta Smith, a good role model for sophomore Lekeisha Smith, asks Ms. De Young about the dissection process. Biology 3 students are made up of a mix of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, though it is typically a junior-level class. Lekeisha is smart to get her science requirements out of the way.



Eberle, Jessica
Fisch, Amber
Flores, Jessica
Freeman, Nicole
Frazier, Vanessa
Garcia, Amanda



Gartley, Britney
Gawron, Nicole
Gilvard, Candace
Gonzalez, Elia
Goodman, Roy
Hackett, DeAndre





Hardy, Daryl
Harris, Angela
Hartline, Cody
Hayden, Keithia
Henderson, Jamale
Hernandez, Jose



Herrera, Brenda
Hudec, Anthony
Hultt, Albert
Ibarra, Denise
Janiga, Laura
Jackson, Stefan



Jarrett, Paris
Johnson, Ashley
Johnson, Terrance
Jones, Amanda
Jones, Denechi
Jones, Kasara



Jones, Octavia
Keifer, Daniel
Keifer, Steven
King, Ashley
King, Tiffany
Leonard, Ebony



Lindsey, Edward
Long, Terrence
Lopez, Erica
Maldonado, Javier
Martin, Phillip
Mata, Louis



McDuffie, Keith
McGee, Titus
Medina, Crystal
Miramontes, Paloma
Morris, Adam
Moye, Antonia



Munoz, Juan
Murry, Ashley

Nasiloski, Cena
Olmos, Jocelyn
Patrick, Melinda
Peckler, Donald
Pogue, Robert
Pleasure, Breanne



Portney, Jessica
Quezada, Ernesto
Ratcliff, Troy
Rivera, Natalie
Robinson, Christopher
Rodriguez, Carlos



Rodriguez, Vanessa
Roger, Jennifer
Scott, Avrielle
Scott, Randall
Simmons, Ayana
Simpson, Rashanda



Smith, Brandon
Smith, Dennis
Smith, Dominique
Swan, Whitney
Thomas, Shawn
Thrall, Jeremy



Taking an Algebra Break

Taking time out for a friendly chat sophomores, Melissa Barnhill and Vanesa Avelo take a break from Mr. Duffy's class to gossip with each other.

Candid shots by Staff,
copy by Veronica Magana



"The positive aspects about high school are my friends, of course, and education. The differences between last year and this year are the school work is harder and the teachers are stricter," said sophomore Jocelyn Olmos about the differences between her freshmen year and her sophomore year. "With the school work, I ask for help when I need it and with the strict teachers, I just try not to think of them as friends because if you have relationships with them, you tend to slack off. You think since you are buddies with that teacher, you can easily get away with things that you normally wouldn't and probably shouldn't."





Tucker, Zhurizzida
Turner, Tiffany
Valliant, Laterica
Villanueva, Josefina
Vines, Fredrick
Vines, Kandi

Williams, Darius
Winters, Quinshana



Makes You Wonder What's in the Pot
Putting together a little surprise dish are sophomores Charles Keberitt, Chris Robinson, and Kory Shelton. They try not to let anyone know what they are up to.



In Tune
Warming up her vocal chords, sophomore Crystal Medina makes sure she sounds good.

What Did I Sign Up For?
Contemplating whether or not she should give blood, sophomore, Elia Gutierrez finishes filling out the proper paper for giving blood. You made the right choice.

Beginning a Fresh View

A New Way to See Me



Johnathan Mallo

Most people do not know that I am more open outside of school. In school I am more calm and quiet.



Sara Tamez

I am crazier than people think because in school I am very quiet.



Aaron Patterson

I am very sweet, soft, and sensitive.



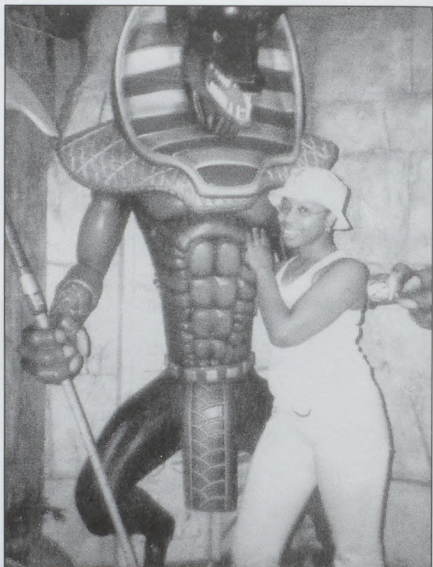
Daniel Hernandez

People don't know how I act. When people mess with me, I tend to be mean when I am usually quiet.



Donielle Doyal

A lot of people do not know I have a twin. They come up to me asking, "Is she your twin sister?" and "Wow, I had no idea you had a twin".



Name: Yvonne Bunch

B-Day: 6/5/1988

Hobby: Playing tennis

Fave Color: Blue

Fave C.D: College Dropout

Best Bud: Jherika Gogins

Fave Class: Math

“Most people don't know who my favorite singer is and why. It's Lil' Kim because she keeps it real and doesn't care what people think of her.”

By: Stacey McClelland



Abdul-Amin, Ashia
 Abernathy, Jennifer
 Almazo, Jorge
 Alvarez, Elizabeth
 Alvarez, Rosa
 Arredondo, Crescencio
 Ashoton, Lydia
 Avery, Tabatha
 Baldridge, Penny
 Bataz, Hervin
 Bell, Joshua
 Bellinger, Michael
 Bojorquez, Javier
 Boring, Ryan
 Bunch, Yvonne
 Burke, Aaron
 Calhoun, Brianna
 Campbell, Tahirian
 Cantu, Robert
 Carter, Anthony
 Castro, Alejandra
 Chavez, Cynthia
 Childs, Charles
 Copton, Anton
 Collins, Antonio
 Constance, Erik
 Cook, Kendall
 Covington, Javell
 Cranford, Kavina
 Davis, Charleta
 Davis, Dion
 Deaire, Bart
 Delache, Brittany
 Diviney, Kristi
 Doval, Danielle
 Doval, Donielle
 Eggers, Natasha
 Elmore, Gerald
 Estrada, Jose
 Firueroa, Rigobeto
 Flemming, Kanoshia
 Gallarzo, German
 Garcia, Crysti
 Garcia, Sarah
 Garner, Tiara
 Goodman, Reniece
 Guerra, Christopher
 Guzman, Alicia
 Hamilton, Phillip
 Haywood, Tyrisha
 Hejmej, Jessica
 Henderson, Eugene
 Hennington, Jonathan
 Hernandez, Daniel
 Herrera, Yessenia
 Herring, Janay
 Hill, Amanda
 Hoffman, Jonathan
 Hobbfield, Sade
 Hopson, Julie
 Hopson, William
 Hoskins, Erik
 Hudson, Justin

Jamison, Tyrone
 Jarrett, Marcus
 Jasper, Shalora
 Jelks, Lewis
 Johnson, Aurilla
 Johnson, Beverly
 Johnson, Cordale
 Johnson, Terrance
 Johnson, Tiffany
 Jones, Alexis
 Jones, Brannon
 Jones, Britney
 Jones, Ladrina
 Jones, Maurice
 Kelley, Starla
 Kelly, Jeremy
 Kelly, Kashi
 Kenup, Erica
 Kinitz, James
 Lang, Johnny
 Lechuga, Jessica
 Lechuga, Maira
 Lennon, Edna
 Lewis, Danielle
 Lockett, Bryan
 Lopez, Eric
 Lopez, Noemi
 Lopez, Samuel
 Lopez, Syrita
 Lucas, Dameshia
 Lyles, Tashana
 Macon, Jeremy
 Manley, Cameron
 Marshall, Shiquetta
 Martinez, Alma
 Martinez, Orlando
 Martinez, Vanessa
 Mata, Cecilia
 McClelland, Zack
 McDonald, Anthony
 McNeill, Tiffany
 Menzie, Artis
 Meza, Enrique
 Miles, Terrence
 Morales, Ruben
 Munoz, Hilario
 Navarro, Juan
 Nystrom, Justin
 Occepaera, Rafael
 O'Neal, Kareena
 Owens, Latrinita
 Patterson, Aaron
 Penate, Susan
 Pendleton, Anessa
 Peterson, Anthony
 Petty, Demario
 Piarus, Arielle
 Phelps, Denita
 Pierczuska, Aaron
 Plaza, Javier
 Puentes, Victoria
 Rancier, Terrence





Riley, Samari
Rivera, Ariel
Rizer, Renard
Robinson, Palton
Robinson, Stephanie
Robles, Carla
Rodriguez, Antonio

Rodriguez, Patricia
Rosado, Myra
Ross, Klristiana
Ross, Shalisha
Rostro, Francisco
Rowe, Durrell
Salas, Sabrina

Sanders, Jacob
Sanders, LaShaunda
Sandifer, Cordero
Sandoval, Crystal
Seles, Johnathan
Silezer, Bianca
Simon, Alexis

Smith, Jerry
Smith, Jorlache
Smith, Justin
Smith, Sherry
Smith, Tyrone
Solomon, Anthony
Steele, Prince

Stevenson, Anthony
Tamez, Sara
Tiggett, Christopher
Tirado, Patricia
Turner, Antonio
Vasquez, Cynthia
Vasquez, Raul

Vela, Kristina
Visetti, Mike
Waddell, Candice
Wallace, Aaron
Wallace, Eric
Walker, Anastasia
Wess, Christopher

West, Lashawdra
White, Gregory
White, Tashima
Williams, Adam
Williams, Cynthia
Williams, Kenya
Williams, Lena

Williams, Martin
Wolfe, Matthew
Wolff, Joseph
Young, Eileen
Zaragoza, Daniel

Leading The Way

Staff

Who is your favorite teacher?

"I like Mr. Malis. He helps students a lot, and he has a good sense of humor."

-Carlton Tiggett, junior

"Mrs. Rapp is nice. I enjoy going to her class; it's my favorite class."

-Christina McCarthy, senior

"Mr. Maka--he's real cool when the class doesn't act ignorant"

-Alma Ramirez, sophomore

Mr. Cassel White,
Principal

*"Never, never, never
give up."*



Ms. Cynthia Warner,
Assistant Principal

*"Education is the key to
unlock the door to the future;
tomorrow belongs to those
who prepare for it today."*



Mrs. Joellen Raby,
Assistant Principal

*"Did is a word of Achievement
Won't is a word of Retreat
Might is a word of Bereavement
Can't is a word of Defeat."*



Leader at Work

Countless pieces of mail cross Mr. White's desk daily...and that's after his secretary has weeded through the pile. Here, Principal Mr. Cassel White takes a moment to review his papers.





Mr. Rick Badowinich
Athletic Director
Mrs. Karen Baumann
Art
Mrs. Rose Bell
Resource Center
Mr. Van Bialon
Instrumental Music
Mr. James Brown
Industrial Arts



Ms. Marsha Browne
Art
Ms. Wendy Candiano
English
Mr. Robert Delano
Mathematics
Mr. Robert Dennis
Social Studies, Dept. Chair
Ms. Judith De Young
Science



Mrs. Debra Ekdahl
English
Mr. Nathan Foor
Social Studies
Ms. Leilani Forbes
Special Education
Ms. Arana Fossett
Foreign Language
Ms. Conja Halliburton
Special Education



Ms. Angelique Jacobson
English
Mrs. Mary Jay
Home Economics, Dept. Chair
Mrs. Emanda Jones
English, Dept. Chair
Mr. Eric Jones
Social Studies
Ms. Lynne Kostopoulos
Foreign Language, Dept. Chair



Mr. Verne Lee
Science
Mr. George Malis
Mathematics

Guiding the Way

Mrs. Hayden is a little camera shy so we had to catch her off guard for this one. Aside from helping students with their class schedules and seniors prepare for college, she still finds time to do student government and staff development.



Mrs. Sue Mathewson,
Physical Education.
Mr. Larry Moore,
Physical Education
Mr. Jeffrey Peterson,
Special Education, Science



Mr. Michael Pramuk,
English
Mrs. Maritza Medina,
Spanish
Mrs. Susan Miller,
Special Education



Mrs. Maryann Molchan,
English
Mrs. Margaret Rager,
English
Mrs. Mary Robison,
English



Mr. Robert Schneider,
English
Mr. Jim Sherer,
Physical Education Dept. Chair
Mrs. Carol Terry,
Special Education



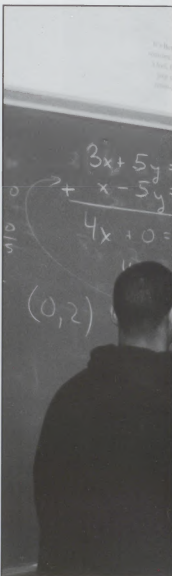
Mr. Daniel Vandebunte,
Math
Ms. Nancy Werner,
Home Economics
Mrs. Darlene Woodbury,
Special Education, English



Making His Way

Like freshmen, new teachers must also get used to new situations when they first enter the field. In some cases, a teacher may be starting a new profession after years doing something else. Mr. Tom Gainer is one of those teachers; having been in the business world, he decided teaching was better suited to his lifestyle. Here he gives a student a hand with math, even though that isn't his teaching area.

Photos by S. McClelland, R. Gawron
& M. Smith



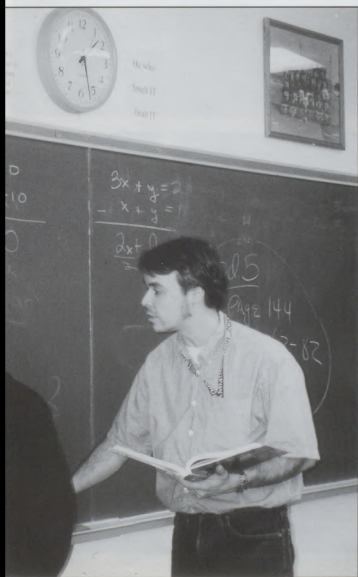


Sing with Me

The Vocal Music Department worked hard to put together a holiday music program. Here Ms. Jordan Gitelis, the new choral director, enthusiastically leads her choir through "The First Noel." Root Photo

Working Mom

Like many teachers before her, Ms. Sharonda Bostic is a working mom. She is now the mother of two boys. This candid was taken shortly after Mrs. Bostic returned to school.



Teachers Not Pictured

Ms. Ruth Parkhurst, English
 Mr. William Goldsby, Social Studies
 Mr. W. Jeffrey Hayden, Science, Dept. Chair
 Mr. Tom Gainer, Science
 Mr. Eugene Baron, Math, Dept. Chair
 Mr. Lawrence Maka, Math
 Mr. Robert Duffy, Math
 Mr. Anthony Mazzuca, Spec. Ed. Math
 Ms. Laverne Rea, Spec. Ed.
 Mrs. Sylvia Rapp, Foreign Language
 Ms. Jordyn Gitelis, Vocal Music
 Mr. John Slater, Business
 Ms. Sharonda Bostic, Computer Ed.

A.M. Custodian Staff

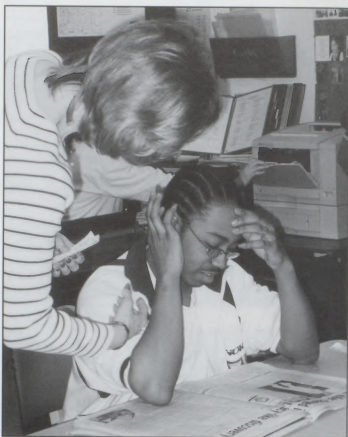
Mr. Jim Andrews

Mr. Jim Earle



What Would We Do without Them

Student aides help the people that help everyone else. Without these office workers, information would not get disseminated and announcements would not be read. Here Mrs. Castillo helps Jeffrey Smith (12) with a new duty.



Mrs. Sharon Stevens-Pancheri

Nurse

Ms. Julianne Delano

Speech Therapist

Mrs. Cynthia Rüter

Secretary



Mrs. Joanne Castillo

Secretary

Mrs. Sue Keenan

Secretary

Mrs. Angie Nieves

Bookkeeper



Mrs. Carol Stewart

Resource Center

Mrs. Linda Earl

Special Education, Aide

Mrs. Jacqueline Laws

Special Education





Mr. Sam Pollard
Special Education, Aide
Ms. Heather Lozano
Special Education, Aide
Ms. Judy Patterson
Special Education, Aide



Ms. Sonja Payton
Special Education, Aide
Mr. Marcus Polk
Special Education, Aide
Ms. Evelyn Wilson
Special Education, Aide



Mr. Richard Holmes
ICBM
Ms. Stephanie Bauer
Facilitation Teacher; Special Ed. Dept. Chair
Ms. Jo Ann Williamson, MSW
Tri City Therapist



Cafeteria Staff

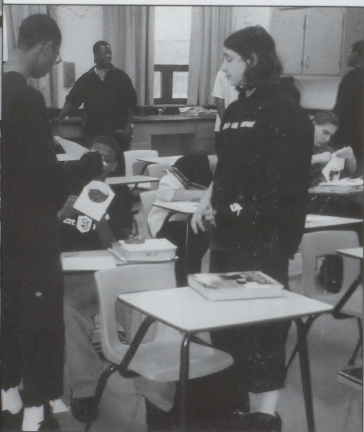
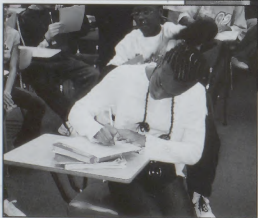
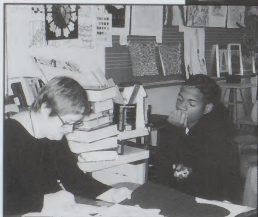
Mrs. Kitchens and her cafeteria staff. Everyday our cafeteria staff works hard to prepare both breakfast and lunch. This year is different then the rest with our newly remodeled cafeteria.

P.M. Custodian Staff

Back row: Mrs. Marge Abner and Mr. DeWayne Box Front: Mrs. Myrtle Abner, Mrs. Jeannie Rembert, Mrs. Debbie Smiley,

Adapting to Our Enviroment

By Veronica Magana



Pictures starting from largest going counter clockwise: Ryan Webber, sophomore, proves that he doesn't care how cold it is outside; he still loves his shorts. Tiara Gardner, freshman, helps her fellow student adjust to their new art class. Ms. Bauman helps her student Cordale Johnson, sophomore adjust his attitude so he could start focusing on his school work. Alesis Jones, freshman, works hard at completing her Spanish assignment for Mrs. Rapp's class.



Showing School Spirit

"Hammond, we'll fight for you," chants Hammond High cheerleaders Kiesha Riley and Alexandria Upshaw as they cheer on the Hammond

High football team. Although their season was not so victorious, the cheerleaders still made sure to cheer them on.

One and two and three and four

It's time to stretch out those legs as Sharonda Stokes, junior, Deneisha Morris, junior, and Brittany Short,

senior prepare to cheer on the basketball team.



Who Said Cheerleading Isn't a Sport?

"I consider cheerleading a sport because most people who do sports can't do half the things we do mainly because it's too hard," said Senior Lakeya Scott. Junior Sharonda Stokes proves Lakeya right as she lifts herself off the ground during a cheer.



Sorry Doesn't Cut It

"The most difficult stunt I had to do was a basket toss because I was already scared-no one caught me, and I fell on the ground. They just watched me fall," said senior Alex Upshaw, recalling her traumatic experience. Here, fellow cheerleader Ashley Jones holds on tight to make sure the same thing doesn't happen to her!



Top Row, back to back: Lakeya Scott,12, Britany Short,12.
Standing: Dashonda Little,12, Britany Fultz,12, Kiesha Riley,12.
Kneeling: Kenyatta Shaw,11, Alexandria Upshaw,12, Brittanie Burgess,11.
Sitting: Deneisha Morris,11, and Sharonda Stokes,11.



Top Row: Ashley Burgess,11,Vanessa Rodriguez,10.
Kneeling: Ashana Voss,10, Starla Parrell,10.
Sitting: Tenease Beverly,11, Tyrisha Haywood,9, Ashley Johnson,10, and down in front, mascot Takeya Henderson.

Defining Season

Boys Basketball

By Hollis McNeil

Looking at the transition of years, the basketball team has made a complete 180 degree turn. Senior Andre Meeks said "We play more as a unit and not as individuals like the years before." After defeating

the #1 team in there division that was all the team needed for motivation, the etam has been on a role. Junior Jere Taylor doesnt let his hieght bother him, leaving almost every game with an average of 20

points.

This year's success could be attributed by the leadership the players are taking on. Senior Marcus Hardy said he "leads by example" hoping the other players on the team would follow, on and off the court.

Cat Fight!

The Varsity team stop to enjoy their victory right after a vigorous game against the Wheeler Bearcats with a 63

to 61 victory, the wildcats they have more talent than expected by the number 1 team in the division as they hold up the Holiday Tourney paque with honor and excitement.
Pictures by Ms.Browne



So Focused!

Freshman Javell Covington lines up by the three point line checks his shot and prepares to launch his basket, for a Freshman he seems very promising and focused on his game.



1,2,3 WILDCATS

New coach Dale Parrish huddles the team up in on of there time outs for a inspirational speech and a quick game winning play.



Varsity

Tyrone Benson, 10, Jermaine Brooks, 10, Jamal Coleman 10, Isaiah Covington, 12, Clearance Davis, 10, Marcus Hardy, 12, Thomas Hyde, 11, Andre Meeks, 12, Chris Moore 11th, Ernesto Munoz 10th, Robert Pogue, 10, De'Mario Simmons, 12, Jere Taylor, 11, Aaron Wright, 10

Coach: Larry Moore SR.

Assis. Coach: Timel Moore, Larry Moore JR.



Junior Varsity

Albert Austin, 11, De'aire Burt, 9, Amos Chaney, 9, Jamal Coleman, 10, Roy Goodman, 10, Deandre Hackett, 10, Ernesto Munoz, 10, Robert Pogue, 10, Chris Robinson, 9, Dennis Smith, 10, Chucky Stringer, 11, Shawn Thomas, 9

Coach: Larry Moore

Assis. Coach: Timel Moore, Larry Moore JR.



Freshman

Chris Brown, Anthony Carer, Charles Childs, Anton Clifton, Kendall Cook, Javell Covington, Justin Hudson, Lewis Jelks, Cordale Johnson, Brannon Jones, Maurice Jones, Jeremy Macon, De'Mario Petty, Justin Smith, Jeremy Stanton, Kyle Williams

Coach: Dale Parrish



Hard Work Pays Off

Jamica Tucker is a prime example of how far working hard will get you. "She has become a great player and a very important part of the basketball team's offense and defense," said senior Krystle Moore. Last year on the J.V. basketball team, Jamica worked hard to improve herself in every

game. This year the effort showed.

"She really stepped it up this year, and she really does a lot better," said sophomore Cena Nasiloski. She not only has improved as an individual player, but as a team player as well. She encourages her teammates that they can do anything if they put their minds to it.

When interviewed, four out of five Lady Wildcat's agreed with their coach, who named Jamica Tucker the Most Improved Player. When asked how she felt about this, vote of confidence, Jamica said, "it encourages me to be more confident and a better team player."

By Cecilia Hernandez



Varsity Team

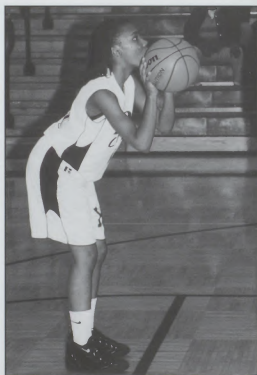


First Row sitting: Jamica Tucker, 11, Jennifer Davila, 12, Amanda Jones, 10, Angie Castro, 12, Nicole Adams, 12, Second row: Avanti Jarrett, 10, Rachel Davila, 10, Cena Nasiloski, 10, Krystle Moore, 12, and Marian Smith, 12.

Junior Varsity Team



First row sitting: Avesha Muhammad, 10, Rachel Scott, 10, Iesha Mayfield, 10, Amanda Jones, 10, Nadene Dix, 10, Sherry Smith, 9, Avanti Jarrett, 10, Back row: Alexis Simon, 9, and Kari Moore, 10.



Ready...Aim...

Junior Jamica Tucker tries to sink this free throw, so the team can get the points it counts on.

Driven

With the help of, senior Marion Smith, Janica Tucker drives the ball down the court and attempts to score against East Chicago's Central High School.

Full House

A large crowd of fans waits to see the first Girl's Basketball home game of the season. "At first I was nervous because girl's basketball never really had a big turnout like that, but then my nervousness turned to happiness," said Nicole Adams, senior.



She Shoots...

The freshman girls flock to the hoop as one of their own goes for the shot against the Morton Governors.

She Oughta Know

After four years of Hammond High sports participation, Marion Smith has seen it all. "The craziest thing somebody did to show they had an attitude was a girl from our summer league team threw the ball hard at the ref's foot and then blew him off when he tried talking to her. She was kicked out the game," Marion said. On the basketball court, she learned "to control her attitude on and off the court."

Girls Basketball

Varsity Scoreboard

E.C. Central	62-36	L
Clark	72-23	W
Lew Wallace	52-48	L
Gavit	54-51	L
Wirt	60-14	W
Roosevelt	41-36	W
Wheeler	50-40	L
Lowell	43-41	L
B.N.I.	54-49	W
Morton	50-48	W
Andrean	47-44	W
Wheeler	59-44	L
Highland	64-52	L
Lake Station	52-15	W
Whiting	59-35	W
Clark	58-48	W
Andrean	65-48	L
B.N.I.	46-32	L
Lowell	47-39	L
Griffith	44-38	L

J.V. Scoreboard

35-32	L
44-12	W
9-21	W
34-18	W
59-19	W
41-39	L
33-30	L
35-12	L
39-38	W
38-32	L
45-38	W
N/A	
35-26	L
35-13	W
57-3	W
54-25	W
42-36	L
43-31	W
32-29	L
N/A	

Awards

MVP - Janica Tucker

Pride Award - Angie Castro

Hustle & Desire Award - Angie Castro

All Tourney Team (Wheeler) Team MVP - Marian Smith & Krystle Moore

Flowing with the Tide

Gliding in for the Win

Consisting of only three seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores, the swim team was forced to work very hard and swim strokes they had never swum before. Next year, no one will be on the team to compete in the lengthy 500 yard freestyle—that's 20 laps—nor someone to swim the challenging 200

yard individual medley (IM), which consists of two laps of each stroke in order (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle).

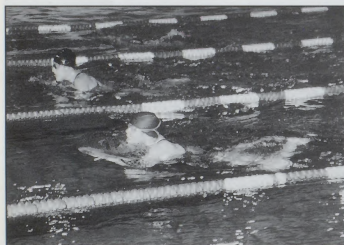
To prepare for the void, Coach Sue Anne Mathewson tried to get the underclass swimmers to practice a variety of strokes. Often upperclassmen take part in

this training. Senior Victoria Enriquez said, "My favorite part of swimming was being able to teach new swimmers how to swim and then watching them improve."

Sophomore Theresa Earle accepted the challenge of swimming more than what she had been last year 2003. She went

from swimming the 50-yard freestyle (2 laps) to swimming the 100-yard freestyle (4 laps). Theresa said, "The 100 yard freestyle was the hardest event for this year, since our soon-to-be-captain wants me to swim the 500 next year." She added half-giggling, "She's crazy."

Soon-to-be-captain



Gettin' Froggy

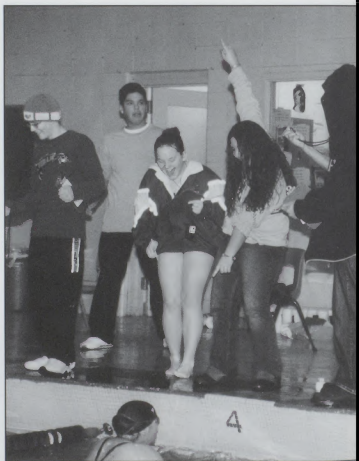
Senior Victoria Enriquez closes in the gap during the last two laps of the 100-yard (4 laps) breast stroke against E.C. Central. All candids are by Root.

Swimming Scoreboard

Clark	67-65	1.
Morton	73-16	L
West Side	42-32	W
ECC	67-55	W
Munster	212-67	L
Clark	60-67	W
Gavit	125-67	L
Calmnet	69-60	L
Hobart Invite	6th of 6	
Griffith Invite	6th of 6	
Lowell Invite	7th of 7	
LAC Conference	11th of 13	
Reserves	6th of 8	
Sectionals	8th of 13	

Awards

MVP - Stacey McClelland
Most Improved-Sierra Hernandez



She Does It

Senior Elizabeth Quezada shouts, "Vicky you did it! You came in first!" as Victoria Enriquez tags the wall, beating E.C. by a wave. On Elizabeth's side stands fellow senior Brent Walker who was timing Victoria, along with

teammates senior Stacey McClelland (clapping for her) and sophomore Theresa Earle who cries out in triumph. Enriquez, in her final year of high school swimming, contributed to the big win, Hammond High's first of the season.

junior Martha Reyes said with a grin, "To improve my times, I pushed myself harder knowing I'm gonna be captain next year." She added, "I wish more girls would join next year. Those that do join need to take it more seriously so that we could become better."

By Stacey McClelland



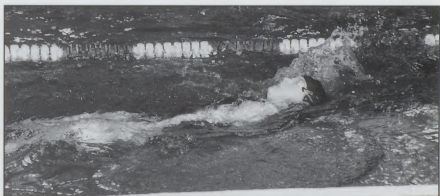
Doin' Her Thing

Coach Mathewson is keeping track of the Lady Cats' progress, timing them and writing down their times and places.

Hammond Pride

Can you tell which swim team member is which while they're in the water?

Yary Photo



The "W" contributed to the strongest season the swim team has had in the past four years. The team consisted of mostly seniors, so next year will be another uphill climb.



Beginner's Luck

Sopomore Theresa Earle thinks to herself, "I won't give up" as she does the backstroke for the very first time. She swam in the 200-yard medley relay with three fellow swimmates. Theresa swam the backstroke, Victoria Enriquez (12) swam the breast stroke, Stacey McClelland (12) swam the butterfly, and junior Sierra Hernandez (11) swam the freestyle. Each swimmer does a 50-yard turn (two laps) each.

Da Team

Top row: Co-Captain Debera Kuntz, 12, Sierra Hernandez, 11, Victoria Enriquez, 12, Co-Captain Stacey McClelland, 12
Middle row: Theresa Earle, 10, Martha Reyes, 11, Josefin Villanueva, 10, Coach Sue Anne Mathewson
Bottom row: Managers Brent Walker, 12, and John Best, 12

Yary Photo

Taking Down The Opposition

Grapplers Go for Individual and Group Glory

By Hollis McNeil

Starting the season with a clean slate, two new coaches take the mat. Coach Kevin English and Assistant Coach Donald Summar lead the team to a winning season, with seven regional qualifiers and two semi-state qualifiers. The team finished with a record of 11-9 a feat that hasn't been done since 1995.

"All the wrestlers are valuable but we are all riding the wings of Alfredo right now," said Sophomore newcomer William Cummings. Alfredo Guzman got the long-awaited respect he de-

served, with countless newspaper articles following his rapid climb up the state rankings. Guzman is also a three time regional qualifier with one semi-state qualification under his belt. Not too far behind him were seniors Franz Robinson, who is ranked 12th at the 140 weight class and is also a semi-state qualifier, and Hollis McNeil who was earlier in the season ranked 20th in state at the 112 weight class, he was also third placer at sectionals, to qualify for regional.

Overall the team turned itself around. Over the

years the team struggled with wrestlers remaining for the entire season but this year there was a full roster, which helped in most of the group's success. Sophomore Dallas Wade said his personal goal was to stay out for the team no matter what, "I don't want to be looked at as a quitter," he said.

Though there were tough matches, the team stuck together as a unit which will pave the way for the following years. Other teams are already saying that Hammond's going to have a strong team.

Just One More Escape!

New coach Kevin English checks the clock and sees that all senior Hollis McNeil needs is another escape point to win. Hollis is cheered on by newcomers Nichelle Pearsalle 10th (145lb.) Jonathan Hennington 9th (103lb.) and Aaron Burke 9th(215lb.)



Varsity Wrestling Scoreboard

Team Record

Daleville Super Dual
Rumble-in-the-Region

Bishop Noll

City Tourney

Carmelton Tourney

Twin Lakes Super Dual

Lake County Tourney

Lake Station

L.A.C. Conference Tourney

E.C. Central

Sectionals

Regionals

2nd Place

6th Place

W

3rd Place

Individual

5th Place

12th Place

L

12th Place

W

5th Place

Qualified 7

Individual Records

William Cummings 103; 27-25

Hollis McNeil 112; 29-11

Alfredo Guzman 119; 33-5

Antonio Rodriguez 125; 5-6

Dallas Wade 130; 7-9

Marcus Collins 135; 18-29

Franz Robinson 140; 37-5

Steven Barnes 145;

Darryl Hardy 152;

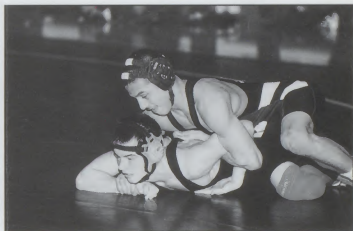
Cody Hartline 171; 5-8

Carlton Tiggert 189; 27-18

Michael Allica 215; 18-10

Ramon Diaz 275; 21-10

Front Row: Carlton Tiggert, 11, Marcus Collins, 11, Dallas Wade, 10, Assist. Coach Donald Summar, Head Coach Kevin English, Nichelle Pearsall, 10, Aaron Burke, 9, and Cody Hartline, 10, Bottom Row: Mat Maid Mindy Patrick, 10, **Co-captain** Hollis McNeil, 12, Steve Barnes, 10 **Co-captain** Alfredo Guzman, **Co-captain** Franz Robinson, 12, William Cummings, 10, and Mat Maid Mellisa Barnhill, 10.

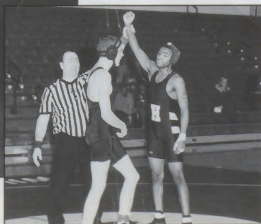


Keeping Promises

Alfredo Guzman, junior, keeps his promise to teammates by pinning the Eagles' 112-pounder, who was bumped up to 119 pounds for this match. Fredo executes a cradle without breaking a sweat.

Quickest Pin

Senior Captain Franz Robinson tries hard to pin his guy and get off the mat.



No Fatigue

Franz works hard to keep his average mat time down, earning recognition for Least Time on the Mat of the team.

Extending Their Paws

Deeds Beyond Dancing

By Cecilia Hernandez

The Pom Kats not only help each other as a team, but they help strangers too. "We all work good and together as a team, no matter what we are doing," said sophomore Crystal Medina. The Pom Kats do community service every second saturday of the month. The Pom Kats,

this past Christmas Season, performed community at New Community Baptist Church. They served homeless people a hot meal, but they were also able to do something they would rarely think about doing.

"I gained a lot of experience from the community service, because I have

never done something like that before. But I think I would do it again." said sophomore Jessica Flores.

Performing community service during the Christmas season, gave the Pom Kats a better understanding of what they have and how we should not take the little things for granted. "It showed us we

have to be grateful for what we have, because you never know when your going to lose it. It made me see that people do care about other people, and we are showing everyone that we work like a team outside of school to help other people." said junior, Pamela Stevens.





Preparing Meals

Gloria Rumbert, a Hammond High custodian, organized a volunteer project with the help of teacher Amanda Jones; the Pom Kats served dinner on December 13, 2003 at New Community Baptist Church in Hammond. Junior Pamela Stevens, with the help of Gloria Rumbert, prepares a plate of food to be served to the needy and other members of the community. "Helping serve people made me realize how lucky I am," said Pamela.



Pom Kats

First row: Alaina Arnold, 11, Crystal Medina, 10
Second row: Jessica Flores, 10, Shalora Jasper, 9 Back row:
Pamela Stevens, 11, and Whitney Swan, 10.

With Heart and Soul

Alaina Arnold, junior, is energetic about dancing in front of a crowd. The Pom Kats rehearse routines, including this sassy move, everyday of the week.

Time is Everything

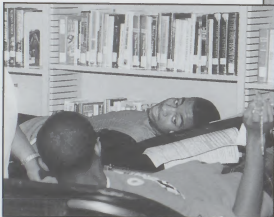
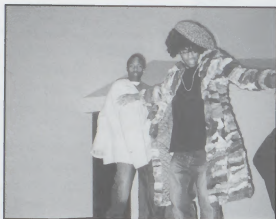
Shalora Jasper, 10, is concentrating heavily on maintaining the perfect timing to keep up with the rest of her teammates. Keeping count in their heads helps Poms execute moves at the exact same moment, an important component of team dancing.



Doing Good Deeds

Whitney Swan, 10, Pamela Stevens, 11, and Alaina Arnold, 11, spend some time serving hot meals to those less fortunate during the Christmas Season.

Taking Time to Make a Change



Organizations Leave Their Marks

Pictures start with the largest going counter clockwise: President Ryan Gawron (12) lights one of four candles during the National Honor Society induction ceremony. Drama members junior Bobby Lockett and senior Jerry Tucker take a moment to joke around. Junior Larro Sharp talks to classmate while giving blood. Student government president Elizabeth Estrada (senior) prepares for hall decorations during homecoming week.

Trouble Don't Last Always

"I learned to appreciate the month more, not just claim it."

-Dallas Wade,
sophomore



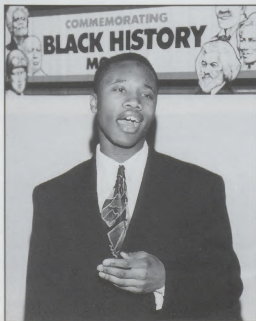
Pickin' a Story to Tell

This group of students, including sophomores Crystal Medina and Whitney Swan, frosh Shalora Jasper, juniors Alaina Arnold and Pamela Stevens, and freshman Greg White, reflected back on slavery by coming out in chains, and walking across the stage, picking cotton.



It All Comes Down to This

After years of organizing the Black History program, it gets hard to come up with new ideas. Mrs. Jones and the students who participated in the program did an effective job of bringing fresh material to the audience. The audience wasn't the only group to learn from the program, so did the participants. Mrs. Jones takes a moment before the program to give some last minute advice; students look on and listen.



Moving to the Beats of History

This African-American dance troupe was on beat. They performed one of many dances for this year's program. Left to right: Erica Jemp, Sade Holifield, Johnathan Dixon, Kareena O'Neal, Lashonda Sanders, Cynthia Williams, Angela Strickland

ROOT PHOTOS

Practice Makes Perfect

Senior Ernest Moore was one of several students who spoke as famous African leaders during the Black History Program. "I wanted to teach people about black history and learn something new myself," said Ernest, who prepared himself by repeatedly reading his part in front of the mirror. Here Ernest speaks as black educator W.E.B Du Bois.

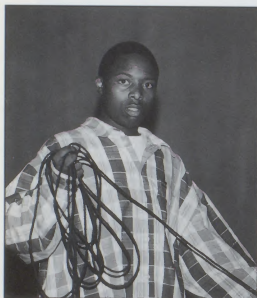
Acting Out

There are many reasons people join drama, to fulfill dreams, to have fun, or just liking the attention. Freshman Robert Cantu said, "I have been in one

production this year and I like the attention I get from being on stage."

Drama is more than just a learning experience, it fulfills long time goals and dreams, "I like to entertain

people, just making them laugh makes me happy" said Jerry Tucker when asked what he likes most about being on stage. "I try to expose my students to productions, they wouldn't



Behind The Scenes

Technical crew member, Bobby Lockett gathers wire before the show. Members of the tech. crew put lots of hard work into the shows but are rarely seen.

"I Will Survive"

This group of wildcats gives an unforgettable performance. Junior Peter Zack gives his all while performing "I Will Survive".



Keeping Things In Order

Mrs. Ekdahl gives some last minute directions to technical crew members

Aaron Pierczynski, 9, and Melinda Dawn.



"All That Jazz"

This group is all jazzed up while performing "All That Jazz". From left to right: Tahira Campell, 9, Jolnathan

Dixon, 10, Kareena O'Neal, 10, Stacie Parnell, 9, and Pamela Stevens, 11.

normally do, like, Chicago, Showboat, and Grease," said Mrs. Ekdahl during a rehearsal class period.

By Sofia Recio

H.H.S. Spring Musical "Way off Broadway"

May 13th

6:30

H.H.S. Auditorium



Singing Her Heart Out

Sophomore Lakeshia Smith performs "Am't Nobodys Business" by Billy Holiday. Lakeisha worked hard to give a great performance.



"Hot Honey Rag"

From left to right Dashunda Little, 12, Kareena O'Neal, 10, Tahirah Campell,

9, Stacie Parnell, 9, Pamela Stevens, 11 and Ashley Burgin, 11 perform "Hot Honey Rag" from Chicago.



Does This Bring Out My Eyes?

Senior Sharmayne Martinez takes a moment to see if gold is her color.

This Way to Success

"When we won, I remember walking down a huge stadium while people were congratulating us, but I was too much in shock to realize if we really won," said sophomore Josefina Villanueva. "The win was totally mind blowing." In

In a Frenzy

The competition was called First Frenzy: Raising the Bar. The win was #3 for the Robotics team, which is rare for any team.

English Team

Jon Parrish, 12, Debera Kuntz, 12, Rosemary Tarne, 11, Victoria Enriquez, 12



Inter-disciplinary Team

Christine Leathe, 12, Tabatha Avery, 9, Debera Kuntz, 12, Jose Fabian, 12, Victoria Enriquez, 12



Science Team

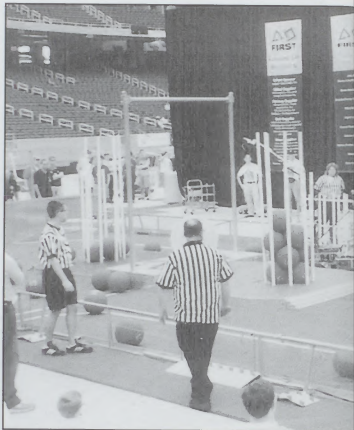
Jose Fabian, 12, Chris Diaz, 12, Jazmeena Barnett-Birdsong, 12, Peter Zack, 11, Joel Brehmer, 10



the past, the Robotics team won the contest three times, so they had their doubts about adding a trophy for this year's compe-

tion. The whole team was just as surprised as Josefina was.

Team Hammond was small but proved that it's



"The win was so exciting because I only missed one word, and it was one of the easiest words—which means I got all the hard words right."

-Jazmeena Barnett-Birdsong, 12

"In the spellbowl competition, big schools that usually win tend to look down on HHS but after we won, they realized that they shouldn't be looking down on us."

- Laura Janiga, 10



Top Row : Jessica Chmielewski, 11, Victoria Enriquez, 12, Jazmeena Barnett-Birdsong, 12, Rachel Przewoznik, 12, Chris Diaz, 12

Bottom Row : Christine Leathe, 12, Brandon Gilbert, 12, Debera Kuntz, 12, Laura Janiga, 10, Theresa Earle, 10

"We celebrated by having a pizza party and we received certificates. When I told my mom, I was so excited."

- Jessica Chmielewski, 11

not the size that counts. "Everyone came together by forgetting what school you came from and saying we are Hammond and left it at that," said senior Michael Phillips. There were four girls with three

from HHS, but that never became a problem. "The guys treated us as 'one of the guys' and it was never awkward," said sophomore Nichelle Pearsall.

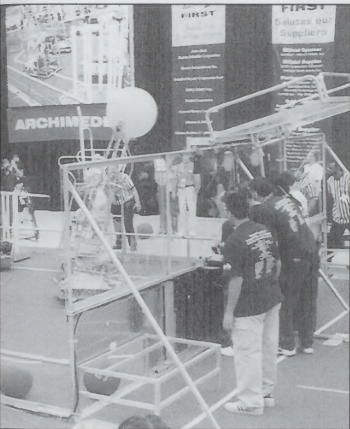
By Stacey McClelland

MVP

According to sophomores Josie Villanueva and Nichelle Pearsall, "If anyone could receive the MVP award, it would be senior Ryan Gawron because he's been on the team all 4 years and he did a lot for the team which is why he was the team captain and got to drive the robot. Plus he is a great person who gets along with everyone."

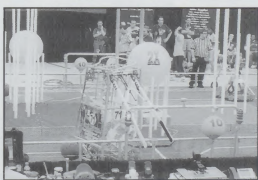
Ryan joined Robotics due to his interest in engineering and he thought it would be fun. Robotics strengthened his interest and encouraged him to pursue a major in mechanical/electrical engineering.

Getting and giving support is always a good thing. "My family supported me by attending competitions and by helping me out when times got hectic," said Ryan. His along with senior Mike Phillips' advice and support for present and future Robotic members is "definitely join because it's a lot of fun. You learn a lot of life lessons that will help you later in life."



Laughing It Up

It feels great to win anything let alone Nationals, and be interviewed on T.V., so you can understand why Ariel Rivera,9, Edward Watters,10, Miguel Rivera,11, and Ryan Gawron,12 are all laughing and having a good time.



Raising the Bar

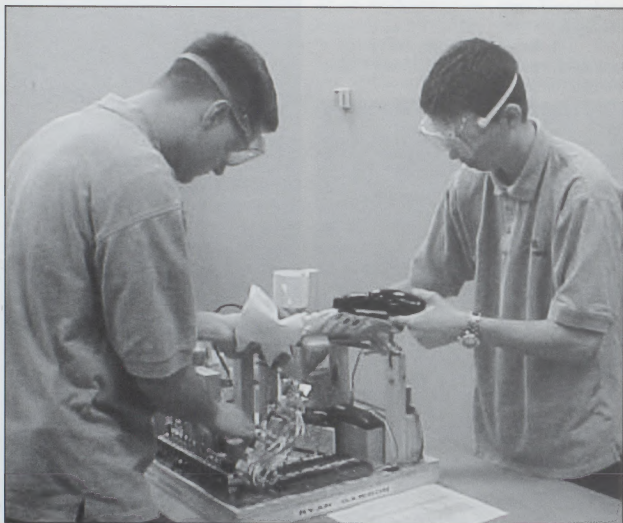
The Beast had to do numerous tasks. Some include picking up a variety of balls and putting them in a bar cage and then hanging on a bar without any support. The robot and the driver, Ryan Gawron, did a great job since they did win nationals for the third time.



Bring Femininity to the Group

The Robotics team consists of a few girls - three from HHS. Sophomores Josefin Villanueva, Ayona Simmons, and Nichelle Pearsall smile with pride and joy after the national win.

Brains Half the Battle



Worth Their Mettle in Gold

Students can prove what they know in academic contests, such as the Super Bowl, which focuses on many areas of academia, as well as the Spell Bowl and the Science Olympiad which are obviously more specialized.

Pictured above, Robotics teammates Ryan Gawron and Mike Phillips work on a project for another club they participate in, the Science Olympiad. To the right, Joel Brehmer and Syrita Lopez are awarded their prize in one of the Super Bowl categories, and (below) Joel Brehmer poses with fellow winner Theresa Earle, after receiving his second medal.



Smarts Are Only Part of a Successful Academic Team



Robotics

Team Hammond is comprised of students from several area high schools, though Hammond High students make the bulk of the team's membership. Here they pose with the rest of their teammates at the National Championships.



Spell Bowl

Back row: Christopher Diaz, 12, Jazmeena Barnett-Birdsong, 12, Debera Kuntz, 12, Joel Brehmer, 10

Front Row: Laura Janiga, 10, Theresa Earle, 10, Josefina Villanueva, 10, Jessica Chemielewski, 11



Super Bowl

Back Row: Christopher Diaz, 12, Jazmeena Barnett-Birdsong, 12, Denita Phelps, 9, Syrita Lopez, 9, Debera Kuntz, 12, Kenneth Woods, 11

Front Row: Laura Janiga, 10, Theresa Earle, 10, Christine Leach, 12, Stacie Parnell, 9, Jessica Chemielewski, 11, Joel Brehmer, 10



Science Olympiad

Back row: Peter Zack, 11, Ryan Gawron, 12, Ayona Simmons, 10, Michael Phillips, 12

Front Row: Josefina Villanueva, 10, Theresa Earle, 10, Debera Kuntz, 12, Joel Brehmer, 10

Extra Efforts

Reviewing The Facts

Freshmen Arisella Bass and Kenneth Woods review the facts before reaching a verdict during a mock trial.



Mock Trial

Front Row: Denita Phelps, Ayona Simmons, Joel Brehmer, Alesis Jones, Nicole Gawron Second Row: Tashonda Lyles, Laura Janiga, Ashley Baker, Josefina Villanueva, Theresa Earle Last Row: Amber Fische, Miguel Rivera, Peter Zack, Mr. Foor



Debate

Last Row: Amber Fische, Mr. Foor, Nicole Gawron, Joel Brehmer Second Row: Tashonda Lyles, Laura Janiga, Ashley Baker, Josefina Villanueva, Theresa Earle First Row: Denita Phelps, Ayona Simmons, Staci Parnell, Alesis Jones, Ken Woods, Valynia Gosias



Going the Extra Mile with Extracurricular Activities



Year Book

Front Row : Cecilia Hernandez, Sofia Recio, Hollis McNeil
Back Row: Ms. Jacobson, Stacey McClelland, Talisha Harper, Veronica Magana



Newspaper

Front Row : Lushawna Wilson, Lauren Jones, John Parish
Back Row : Angelina Reyes, Jazmina Birdsong, Cindy Ly, Jeffrey Smith

"Working on yearbook has helped me become more of an organized person, I like the way the staff works as a team and is very nice."

--Cecilia Hernandez

"Working on the newspaper strengthened my writing capability"

--Lushawna Wilson

"You work really hard and practice and practice, you get really nervous, you get out there do the best you can than everything else is easy."

--Jazmina Birdsong



Chess Club

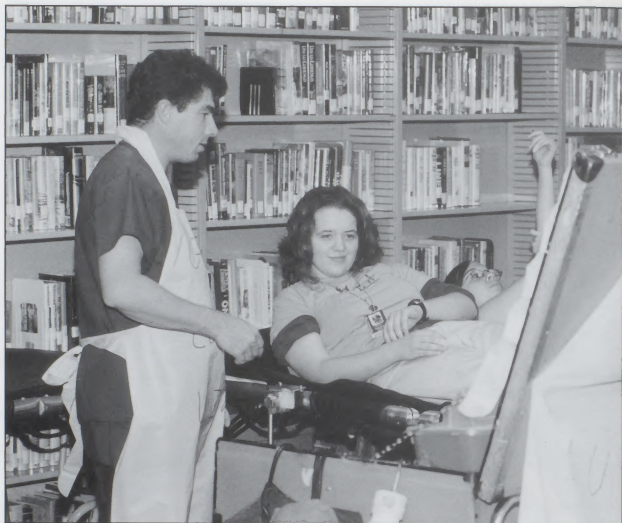
Front Row : Talitha ?, Aaron Wallace, Jonathon Dixon, Mac Ealos
Second Row: Eric Wallace, Darren Jeffers, Aaron Pierczynski, Penny Baldrige
Miguel Rivera Third Row: Teresa Earle, Josefina Villanueva, Peter Zack, Jacob Portney, Ariel Rivera



Drama

Front Row : Michele Lyles, Janathon Dixon, Jazmena Birdsong
Second Row : Lashama Wilson, Joanne Foreste, Mac Ealos
Last Row : Darren Jeffers, Aaron Pierczynski, Penny Baldrige, Jose Villanueva, Peter Zack, Jacob Portney, Miguel Rivera

More Than Just Academics



Key Club Members

Front Row: Pamela Stevens, 11, Dennis Smith, Kerry Tucker, 11, Lushawna Wilson, and Johnathon Davis. Back Row: Jazmin Birdsong-Burnett, 12, Fredrielle Robinson, 11, Cindy Ly, 12, Sharmayne Martinez, 12, Lauren Jones, 12.





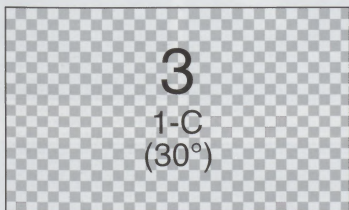
Student Government

First Row: Lushawna Wilson, Jessica Chmielewski, Kenneth Woods, Back row: Josefina Villanueva, Laura Janiga, Peter Zack, Theresa Earle, and Joel Brehmer.



Principal Student Advisory

Front row: Laura Janiga, Jessica Chmielewski, Kenneth Woods, Theresa Earle, Back row: Josefina Villanueva, Miguel Rivera, and Peter Zack.



Environmental Club

Sorry we did not receive the list of names for the students involved in this club. Sometimes we do not get cooperation from all the clubs. It helps when you listen to the announcements to make sure you're represented in our organizations section.

All Photos by Root

Not All about Academics

By Veronica Magana

As part of belonging to the National Honor Society, the students must pick an organization to sponsor. After plenty of research, the National Honor Society chose the American Heart Association, since heart failure is the number one killer of people today.

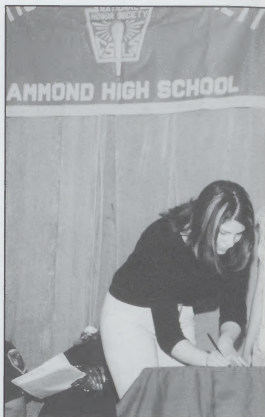
N.H.S. students visited each classroom during their sixth hour for an entire week, trying to collect money for the cause. The sixth hour that raised the most money got a pizza party.

After counting all the money that was collected, it was announced that Mr. Schnieder's sixth hour

class won the pizza party with 60 dollars donated.

With the hard work convincing people to donate money accomplished, the National Honor Society raised an outstanding 380 dollars, which was later mailed to the American Heart Association.

Ryan Gawron, President of the National Honor Society, called the organization to see who to write the check out to. He said that they were "more than happy" to receive the wonderful gift. Find out more about heart disease and what you can do to prevent it on www.americanheart.org.



Something to Smile About

With a good reason to smile, N.H.S. members old and new, pose for a group shot. From top to bottom: senior Michael Stern, junior Peter Zack, senior Ryan Gawron, junior Miguel Rivera, senior Chris Diaz, junior Kenneth Woods, seniors Michael Phillips and Ernest Moore, junior Jazmeca Barnett Birdsong, senior Debra Kuntz, juniors Jessica Chmielewski and Alfredo Guzman, seniors Bridgett Calhoun, Leticia Cabrales, Cindy Ly, Elizabeth Estrada, and Christine Leach.



Job Well Done

Receiving recognition for her hard work throughout the year, freshman

"My parents were happy for me, but they really didn't show it." -Lauren Jones

"It's an honor to be part of the NHS, I feel like

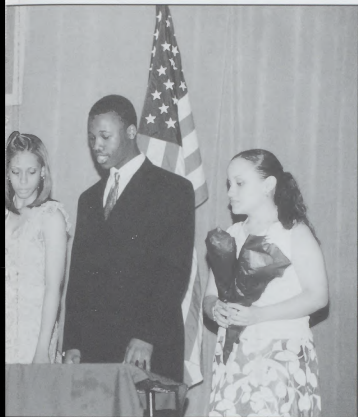
"BEING IN THE NHS IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS GROUP OF PEOPLE."

-RYAN GAWRON

The Tradition Continues

Taking time out to sign the National Honor Society book, senior Leticia Cabrales keeps the tradition going. The book consists of all the NHS members

nautes since Hammond High started the society.
All photos by Root



Passing Down a Legacy

Inducting new members creates teachers out of students; senior Bridgett Calhoun shows senior Christine Leach what to do on her induction night.

Shining Bright

Newly inducted to the National Honor Society, juniors Jessica Chmielewski, Miguel Rivera, and Peter Zaack are now truly shining bright.



Syrita Lopez happily receives her scholarship award.



Award Winning

Starting his years in highschool off right,

freshman Jeremy Macon receives his honor roll award. Lots of Macons have received awards at Hammond High.



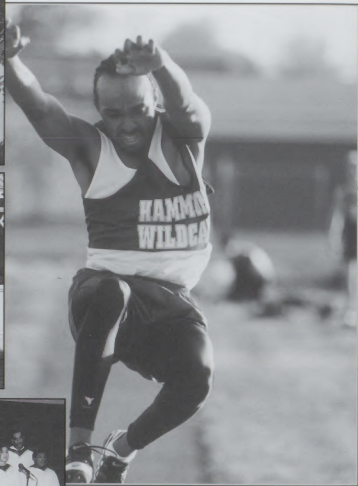
One of the highlights of Honors Night is the talks former Hammond High students give to the audiences. They have become lawyers, adventurers, and businessmen. Here, Officer Bergos gives an inspirational speech about his own success story.

"I've accomplished one of my goals so that's good." -Leticia Cabrales

"I put in about eight hours a week at the daycare and at my church about four times a year. I enjoy volunteering. I feel good when others appreciate my time and effort."

-Elizabeth Estrada

Spring Forward



Sports and Organizations Spring into Action

Pictures start with the largest going counter clockwise: Brandon Smith (10) takes a great leap in the long jump event. Michelle Smith (9) and Edna Lenon (9) open the spring musical as hosts of "Way off Broadway," production. A picture perfect pose from seniors Chris Diaz with date Jazmine Birdsong, Eric Hernandez with date Debra Kuntz, and Baltazar Martinez with date Lidia Gomez at Purdue's Hall The Center, at the senior prom. Seniors Rachael Przewoznik and Natalie Boring sang with the rest of the choir at the graduation ceremony, belting out their last song as high school students.

Off to the Races

Don't Fall

Iesha Mayfield (10) thrusts herself forward in complete focus for her long jump.

No Fatigue

Alfredo Guzman (11), one of the only members on the team that plays three sports, shows his ability to hold his own. He pushes forward in deep concentration, passing his opponent.

Team Work

Jibreel Tracy (10) patiently holds the foot pedals for Albert Austin (11), who prepares to start the race.



Boys Track

Albert Austin (11), Antonio Collins (9), Sean Crowell (11), Alfredo Guzman (11), Titus McGee (10), Robert Pogue (10), Cameron Price (9), Troy Ratchiff (11), Brandon Smith (10), George Thomas (9), Travis Williams (12)

Girls Track

Noll Invite
Bishop Noll
Noll Highland
Munster/Calumet
Wheeler/Munster
Highland/Lowell
Wirt
Highland Relays

Horace Mann
LAC meet/Gavit
JV Meet
Sectionals

Boys Track

LAC Invite/Noll
Noll Relays
Noll Relays
Hnd. Invite/Noll
Hobart
Noll/Highland
Munster/Calumet
Wheeler/Munster

Highland/ Lowell
Wirt
Highland Relays
Roosevelt
Calumet
LAC Meet
JV Meet
Sectionals
Regionals

Scores not provided by coach

Girls Track

Angelica Castro (12), Taylor Ferba (9), Elisha Goins (10), Iesha Mayfield (10), and Denita Phelps (10)



"Seconds before the whistle blows, my only thought is, don't fall," said Senior Angie Castro who runs the 100 meter high hurdles and 300 low hurdles.



Hard Work Will Pay Off

Even though the tennis team went through some rough matches this year, they still have hopes for the future. "They are going to have a lot of good players next year," said senior Sindy Lechuga. Since there are a lot of sophomores on the team, there is still room for improvement.

There are only two upperclassmen on the team, and they happen to be seniors. They will be greatly missed. "Cindy Ly is the most valuable player to the team. She is dedicated to tennis, and she's really good," said sophomore Raquel Velasquez. The two seniors, Cindy Ly and Sindy Lechuga, gave a lot of encouragement and put in hours of hard work with the team.

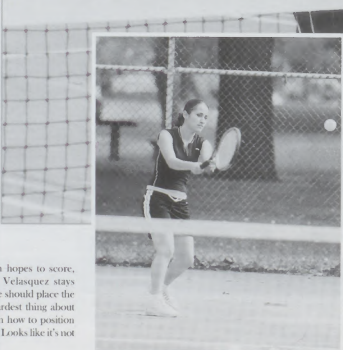
With the thought of change on her mind, sophomore Jessica Portney will be attending tennis camp during the summer. Jessica will spend one week in Bloomington, where she will go through an intense camp to help improve her game. This "conditioning" will cost Jessica's family 600 dollars. Camp will be worth the money, if the future number one singles player will help to win some for the team.

Take That!

Sometimes the close-to-the-net shots are hardest to volley back to the opponent. Freshman Sherry Smith jumps high to save the team point.

Hitting to Score

Returning the ball in hopes to score, sophomore Raquel Velasquez stays focused on where she should place the ball. "At first the hardest thing about the sport was to learn how to position myself," said Raquel. Looks like it's not that hard after all.



"Mr. Foot's a really good coach. He has a lot of patience and he believes in us."

-Sindy Lechuga
senior



Warming-up for Tennis

Practicing her serve, sophomore Keithia Hayden follows through at a tennis match warm-up.



Serving to Score

A mean serve can earn an immediate point for the team. Playing number two singles, Jessica Portney (10) serves the ball. Jessica is dedicated to the sport—she'll be attending a tennis camp at I.U. over the summer, so she could grow as a player.

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Hard Work Pays Off

Not one sport gets played before the team conducts warm-up stretches. During pre-season conditioning outside Coach Foor's room, on any given day, the tennis team stretched out and ran the halls and stairs to get ready for the season. Senior assistant Jonathan Hernandez watches the girls to make sure they keep up.



Girls Varsity Tennis

Top: Keithia Hayden, Sherry Smith, Ashley King, Maira Lechuga, Jessica Vera, Mr. Foor
 Amanda Rose, Jamila Coleman, Crystal Medina, Natalie Rivera, Raquel Velasquez
 Alma Martinez, Sindy Lechuga, Josefina Villanueva, Jessica Portney

Varsity Girls Tennis

Hobart	1-4 L
West Side	4-1 W
Griffith	1-4 L
East Chicago Central	1-4 L
Calumet	0-5 W
Roosevelt	4-1 W
Clark	0-5 L
Lake Station	4-1 W
Morton	1-4 L
River Forest	0-5 L
Whiting	2-3 L
Bishop Noll	0-5 L
Kankakee Valley	0-5 L
Gavit	0-5 L
Sectionals@Munster	0-5 L

Motivation

"Everyone wants to quit because we hate losing; there's too much drama, and the coaches are always on us," said senior John Best. This was the reaction from most of the players when asked the question, "What do you think about your team?"

This year was not the best year for Hammond High's baseball team. Out of numerous games, the team only won three. Many blame their season on not having enough practice or not getting enough motivation from the coaches. However, when it comes down to it, it is the individuals who must give it their all.

"Nothing's really hard unless you make it hard," said freshman Jeremy Macon. He believes that it is up to the person to make playing a good or bad thing.

There's always next year for the Wildcats to come up. They have a lot of strong returning players. The hope is that the team will have not only a winning baseball team, but a well motivated one as well.

Concentrating on Scoring for the Team
Crouching down and keeping his eye on the ball, sophomore Albert Hulitt makes sure he eyes the low pitch for ball one.



Varsity Baseball Team

Top(from left to right): Mr. O'Donnell, Ryan Gawron, Micheal Kuntz, Cody Hartline, Mr. Heino Malcolm Barber, James Kuntz, Luis Mata, Albert Hulitt Adam Williams, Cory Underwood, Jeremy Macon, Jamal Coleman



"O.D. is a good coach, but he doesn't always have time to teach us what we need to know because of our schedule. It's like we have games almost everyday where we can't practice, and when we don't, it rains."
-Jeremy Macon (9)



Hoping for Victory

Hoping for a monstrous hit, junior Dennis Smith hopes of driving the Wildcats to victory.



Making the Line-up

Manager Greg O'Donnell and Coach Kevin Kessler discuss the starting line-up prior to the game.



Let's Get Together

The Wildcats gather to discuss and get prepared for the game.... "Wildcat Pride on 3...1...2...3 "Wildcat Pride."



J.V. Baseball Team

Top(felt going right): Mr. Heino, Malcolm Barber, Michael Kintz, Emmanuel Lewis, Greg White
Adam Williams, Crissio Moore, James Kuntz

Varsity Baseball Schedule

Wallace	Gavit
Whiting	Whiting
Merrillville	Lake Central
Crown Point	Calumet
Wirt	LAC. Tm
River Forest	LAC. Tm
West Side	LAC. Tm
Wheelers	East Chicago Central
Clark	Sectionals
Gavit	Sectionals
Whiting	Sectionals
Morton@Railcats Stadium	
Lake Station	
Roosevelt	
Calumet	
Hanover Central	
Wheeler	

Scores not provided by coach

Clark

Talent Shines

It was the last inning, the tenth as a matter of fact—Avanti Jarrett smacked the ball into the field, allowing the team to win sectionals for the first time since 1990.

It was an end to a season that turned out to be the team's first winning season since 1995. They pulled together and worked hard to beat all the odds of another tough sectional.

The Lady Cats proved to be full of energy and determination this season. Their drive paid off and made the ladies long-shot sectional champs, when they defeated Gavit.

The girls were more than just players; they proved to be a team when fellow teammate Amanda Jones, sophomore, suffered a head injury during one of their games. After she was hit by a line drive, all of the girls picked up the slack and took on extra duties. Nicole Gawron, fellow sophomore, became full-time pitcher after Amanda was injured, a demanding position which Nicole accepted successfully.

And...She's Out!

Talisha Harper, senior, pulls through a cloud of dust and taps her Morton opponent with the ball, who unsuccessfully tried to get a run. Talisha has been a part of the Lady Wildcat's team for all four years of high school. "It's really tough, but someone has to do it. I've been a catcher for four years, and apparently everyone thinks I still catch like a beginner," said Talisha.

Fast Ball

Sophomore Amanda Jones pitches the ball with a rapid twist, trying to strike out a member of the opposite team.

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"Softball is a pretty fun sport. But it's weird because at first, I was afraid to play and I thought it would be boring. Now I've been playing for two years!" - junior Michelle Lyles



Batter Up!

Angelina Reyes, senior, does not swing at the ball pitched to her. She now awaits for the next pitch to be thrown.



Teamwork Well Shown

Sophomore Nicole Gawron throws her opponent a fast pitch. Nicole became full-time pitcher for the Lady Cats after teammate Amanda Jones was unable to pitch due to a head injury during the season.



Hey Batter, Batter...Swing!

Freshman Danielle Lewis, takes a chance and swings at the pitch thrown to her. She attempts to get a run and score for her team against Morton.



Girl's Varsity Softball

First Row sitting: Jennifer Davila, 12, Danielle Lewis, 9, Talisha Harper, 12, Amanda Jones, 10, Nicole Gawron, 10, Second Row: Angelina Reyes, 12, Michelle Lyles, 11, Michele Hunt, 12, Sarah Tamez, 9, Third Row: Kari Moore, 10, Rachel Davila, 10, Coach Jones, Coach Patterson, Asst. Coach 7, Avanti Jarrett, 10, Joanne Foreste, 11.

Varsity Scoreboard

Munster	L
Morton	L
E.C. Central	W
Griffith	L
Whiting	L
Westville	W
Hobart	L
Gavit	W
Marquette	L
Andrean	L
Lake Station	W
Bishop Noll	L
Calumet	W
Clark	W
Whicler	W
Hebron	W
Washington T.	W
LaCrosse	W

Swinging for Victory

Golf

The boy's golf team put lots of hard work and dedication into the season. There were five players on this year's team; all the players were underclassmen.

Don't let their ages fool you. Many of the players vary in experience. Sophomore Anthony Hudec has been playing since he was eight years old.

With this season coming to an end, the golf team is looking forward to next season. Coach Moore has been coaching Hammond High's golf team for two year's and will return for a third year. Both Coach Moore and the team hope this year's experiences will bring more victories next year.

Going the Distance

His facial expression says it all, sophomore Randy Kelley hits the ball with great strength, sending it into the fairway, and proving golf is more than just hitting a ball. This Wildcat puts his all into golf.

Fore!

Waiting patiently, freshman Ariel Rivera watches his ball fly through the air and on to the green. Ariel is following in his brother's foots steps, he and his older brother Miguel are both on the team this year.





Good Things Take Time

Concentrating hard, junior Miguel Rivera prepares to putt softly making sure it will make it in the hole!



Swinging Hard

With his eye on the tee, junior Richard Cox hit the ball off the tee into the air and finally landing on the green. Richard is one of this year's top players.



Putting Thing's in Place

Freshman Danielle Lewis, takes a chance and swings at the pitch thrown to her, attempts to get a run and score for her team against Morton.

Varsity Golf Schedule

Calumet
Clark
Whiting
Morton
Wheeler
E.C. Central
Lake Station
Griffith
Gavit
Lac. Trny

No scores
provided by coach



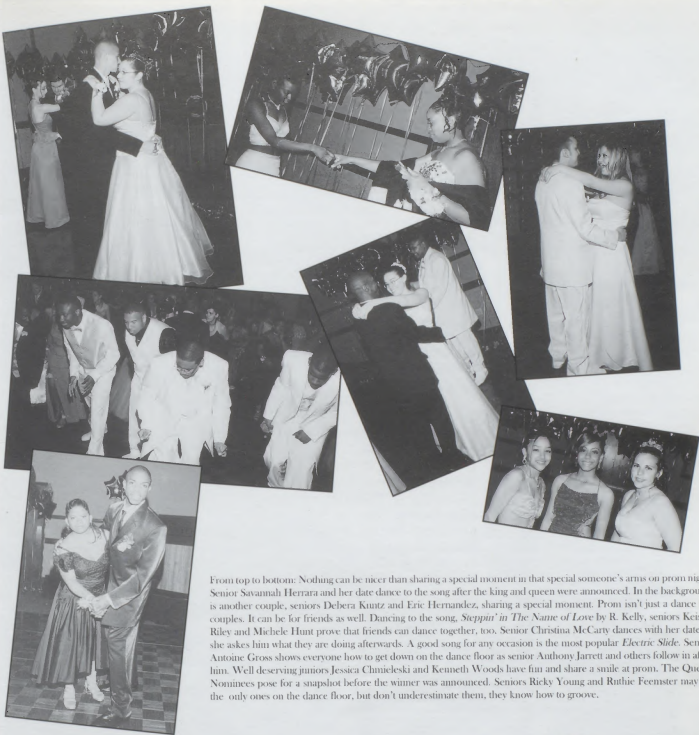
Front Row: Anthony Hudec, Randy Kelley, Ariel Rivera Back Row: Miguel Rivera, Coach Larry Moore, Richard Cox

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

The newest dance, a take-off of the Electric Slide, is the *Cha Cha Slide*. No one can do it better than the ladies. Proving that girls know how to groove are sophomore Atilana Voss as well as junior Denesia Morris in the white, se-

nior Kristle Moore in the red, and senior Brittany Short in the blue behind Atilana. The prom was held the Center of Purdue on Friday, June 8th and the DJ was Music Men.

A Night under the Stars



From top to bottom: Nothing can be nicer than sharing a special moment in that special someone's arms on prom night. Senior Savannah Herrara and her date dance to the song after the king and queen were announced. In the background is another couple, seniors Debera Kuntz and Eric Hernandez, sharing a special moment. Prom isn't just a dance for couples. It can be for friends as well. Dancing to the song, *Steppin' in The Name of Love* by R. Kelly, seniors Keisha Riley and Michele Hunt prove that friends can dance together, too. Senior Christina McCarty dances with her date as she asks him what they are doing afterwards. A good song for any occasion is the most popular *Electric Slide*. Senior Antoine Gross shows everyone how to get down on the dance floor as senior Anthony Jarrett and others follow in after him. Well deserving juniors Jessica Chmielecki and Kenneth Woods have fun and share a smile at prom. The Queen Nominees pose for a snapshot before the winner was announced. Seniors Ricky Young and Ruthie Feemster may be the only ones on the dance floor, but don't underestimate them, they know how to groove.

Prom Queen of 2004

"I was kinda expecting to win. Everyone kept telling me that they were going to vote for me. I was really happy when I won Prom Queen."

- Bridgett Calhoun



Prom King of 2004

Isaiah Covington wins king.



Nicole Adams: Basketball (9-12); Volleyball (9-11); Softball (9); Tennis (10); Homecoming (12)

Brian Alston

Sandra Alvarado

Lucia Ayon: Girls Soccer, Hispanic Heritage Program (12)

Jazmin Barnett-Birdsong: Swimming (9); Foreign Language Club (9,10,11,12); Debate, Mock Trial (9); Drama (10,11,12); Robotics (10,11); Homecoming Committee (10,11,12); Spell Bowl (11); Prom Committee (11); Newspaper (11,12); Key Club (11,12); Academic Team, Football Manager (12); Girls Basketball Manager (12); Baseball Manager (12); National Honor Society (12)

Tony Barrera

Rachel Benavidez: Art Show (9); Drama Club (10); Foreign Language Club (11); Art Show (12)

John Best: Football (9); Optimist Speech Contest (10); Baseball (11); Baseball, Swimming Manager (12)

Natalie Ann Boring: Key Club (10), Spellbowl (10), Homecoming Committee (10); Key Club (11,12), Spellbowl (11,12)

Kelly Sabrina Burgess

Amanda Butcher: Key Club (10,11)

Chiquita Butler

Leticia Cabrales: Foreign Language Club (9-12), Peer Mediator (9-12), Student Government (9,10,11); Foreign Language Club, Hispanic Heritage

Bridgett Calhoun: Volleyball (9,10,11) Softball, Tennis (10,11) National Honors Society (12)

Angelica Maria Castro

Ladonna Chase

Jasmin Allyce Cobb: Cheerleader (9,10,11)

Brenda Mariana Correa

Isaiah Covington

Keith Currier

Jennifer Davila: Basketball (10,11,12) Cross Country (11), Softball (10,11,12)

Christia Denham

Christopher Diaz: Foreign Language Club (10,11,12) Golf, Academic Team, Spell Bowl, Foreign Language Club, SuperBowl, Academic Decathlon, Homecoming Committee

Todd Dwelly

Victoria Enriquez: Science Team (9-12) Academic Team (9-12); Swimming (10,11,12); Tennis (10,11); Robotics, Mock trial (12)

Anthony Espinoza

Elizabeth Estrada

Jose Antonio Fabian

Ruthi Anita Feemster

Brittany Fultz: Cheerleading (11,12)

Ryan Gawron: Baseball (9-12); Science Olympiad (9-12); Robotics (9-12); Homecoming (9,10); Prom Committee (11); Hoosier Boys State (11); National Honor Society (11,12); Foreign Language Club (9,10)

Brandon Gilbert: Art Club (9); Swim Team (10,11) Swim Manager (12)

Lidia Gomez: Cross Country (9,10,11) Hispanic Heritage Program (9-12) Band (9-12) Girls Soccer (12)

Natasha Gray

Benjerman Green

Takecia Green

Antoine Gross: Football (9) Art Club (9), Spellbowl (9)

Elías Gutierrez

Jesus Barrios Gutierrez

Marcus Hardy: Basketball (9-12)

Talisha Harper: Softball (9-12); SADD (10) Art Show (10); Student Government (11,12) Yearbook (12)

Darrell Hawkins

Eric Hernandez

Savannah Herrera

Mattie Herron

Anthony Holmes

Monique Holmes

Michelle Hunt: Track Team (10,11,12) Softball (12)

Amanda Igras

Tamara Jackson

Anthony Jarrett

Bernique Joanes-Salako: Basketball (9-10); Black History Program (9-12); Student Principal Advisory (12); Homecoming (11,12); Student Government (12)

Nichole Johnson

Lauren Jones: Basketball (9,10); National Honor Society (11,12) Spellbowl (10) Key Club (12) Homecoming Committee (12), Newspaper (12), Principal Student Advisory (12)

Kyra King

Debera Kuntz: Softball (9-12) Homecoming Committee (10,11) Science Olympiad (10,11,12) Football/Baseball Manager (11,12) Swimming (9-12)

Christine Leach

Sendy Lechuga: Tennis (11,12); Soccer (12); Homecoming (10,12)

Dashunda Little: Secretary of Student Government (9) Cheerleading, Band (9-12); Drama, Black History Program (12)

Kristal Lopez: Cheerleading, Soccer (9,10,11) Captain, Hispanic Heritage (9-12) Art Show (9); Homecoming (10,11,12)

George Lugo

Cindy Ly: Foreign Language (9-12) Class Vice-President (9,10); Spellbowl Environmental Team,(10,11,12) Tennis (12)

Veronica Magana: Homecoming (10, 12); Art Show (10); Yearbook (12)

Baltazar Martínez: Soccer (9-12)

Sharwayne Martínez

Christina McCarty: Homecoming,(10) SADD(10); Foreign Language Club(11) Environmental Team (11)

Stacey McClelland: Swimming, Softball, Homecoming (9-12) Yearbook (12)

Raland McCoy

Hollis McNeil: Band (9-12); Varsity Wrestling (9-12); Yearbook (12)

Andre Meeks: Football (9-12); Basketball (9-12); Key Club (10,11,12)

Kristian Miller

Terrence Montgomery

Chakoa Moore

Ernest Moore: Black History Program (12); National Honor Society (11, 12)

Krystal Moore: Basketball (9-12) Art Show (11) Principal Student Advisory Committee (12)

Cristal Morales

Paul Moreno: Soccer-Captain (12)

Francisco Olmos: Soccer (9-12)

Tüülayo Olugosi

Beatriz Origel

Jon Parrish

Bethany Patrick

Amanda Percak

Cheryl Perkins: Volleyball (9, 10); Basketball (9,10)

Michael Phillips: Golf (9,10,11); Homecoming Committee (9,10,11) robotics (10,11,12); Hoosiers Boys State (11); National Honors Society (11,12) Science Olympiad (12) Prom Committee (11); Foreign Language Club (12)

Rachel Przewoznik: SADD (10); Key Club(11,12); Choir(11,12); Art Show(11,12) Prom Committee (11,12)

Jacob Portney

Rachel Ramos

James Raschke: Football (9-12); Track and Field (9)

Sofia Recio: Homecoming (9); Hispanic Heritage (10); Environmental Team (11); Yearbook (12)

Angelina Reyes: Cross-Country (9,10,11) Softball (9-12); Basketball (10,11); Softball (9-12); Soccer (12)

Maricela Rico

Keisha Riley

Franz Robinson: Soccer (9); Key Club (11); Football, Wrestling(9-12)

Claudia Rodriguez

Patricia Rodriguez

Micah Royal

Jennifer Rutherford

Timothy Saldana

Adam Schweiss

Iakeya Scott: Art Club(9,10); Cheerleading (10,11,12); Principal Student Advisory (10)

Jasmine Scaverson

Britany Short

Anayenci Sida

Demario Simmons

Jennica Simmons

Jessica Simmons

Rashad Simpson: Basketball Manager (11,12)

Jeffrey Smith Jr.

Julian Smith

Marian Smith: Basketball (9-12); Softball (10-12); Track (9); Cross Country (10)

Vicente Stabilito

Michael Stern

Angela Strickland

Shacie Stringer: Basketball (9-10) Volleyball (9); Homecoming (9, 12); Principal Student Advisory (9)

Jerry Tucker: Drama (12)

Cory Underwood

Sabrina Thomas

Ashley Thompson

Juan Torres

Alezandria Upshaw: Cheerleading (9-12) Principal Student Advisory (11)

Andrew Valliant

Allan Vazquez: Soccer (9-12)

Jennifer Vela: Art Show (9,12) Bowling (12)

Antoinette Veyette

Brent Walker

Elvia Walsh

Jeanette Wheeler

Emmanuel Williams

Marcus Williams

Travis Williams: Football (12)

Lushawna Williams

Tiffany Wolfe: Hispanic Heritage (9-11)

Ricky Daniel Young

Life in the Fast Lane

Feature

It's 2:50 and bell rings; it's time to go home. As students pour out of their classrooms, they are all faced with the same decision, "what to do?" Many students go to work, participate in after-school activities, or hang out with friends.

Taking a break or just resting sound simplistic, but they are very important. Without having some free time, students may go crazy. Weekends, especially when they can be spent NOT doing homework, are a stress relief for teens.

As individual as people are, so are their activities. Many spend their time at the movies, walking around the mall, playing videos, or listening to music. In addition, student activities change as they get older and can often include studying for a driving test or going to parties.

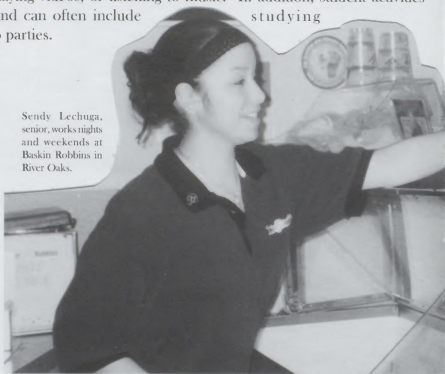


My Advice Is....

"Stay focused on schooling; when I was working, I fell behind in my school work. I had to quit my job so I could do better in school. I feel bad because now I have to borrow money from my relatives, but at least I'm doing better in school."

—Maricela Rico
Senior

Sandy Lechuga, senior, works nights and weekends at Baskin Robbins in River Oaks.



Students Helping Students

Being class Salutorian is not the only thing that Cindy Ly has managed to accomplish in the past four years. This well-rounded student also helps our community.

Every third Friday, Cindy and the Key Club go to Scott Middle School. At the school the Key Club participants serve food and pop to the Special Education Students and she makes them feel happy. "I feel good because I am giving back to the community; most people try to stay away from them, like they are outcasts. They are actually pretty normal people."

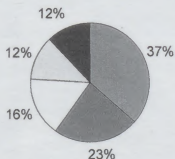
Key Club organizes the event and has been participating in this event for years. This event just goes to show that some students at Hammond High School care and give back to their community.

Not in a Million Years

*"Me and sports?
Haha! That's funny!*

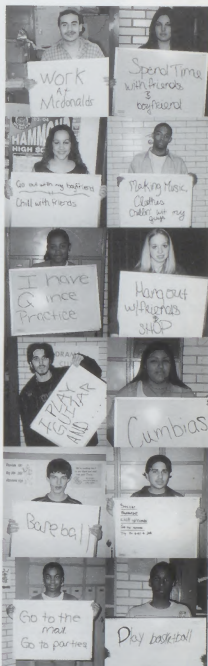
*I'm not coordinated
at all, don't know much
about sports - - and
watching me play sports
is not a good sight at
all!"*

Nicole Freeman, sophomore



- Hang out with friends
- Homework
- Nothing (Watch TV)
- Sports
- Work

What do you do
when you're
not in school?

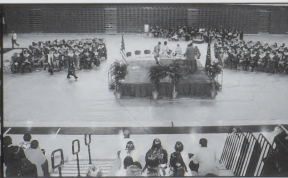


Starting from upper left going right; Jose Estrada(9), Kristina Morgan(11), Kristian Miller(12), John Jones(12), Danielle Lewis(9), Natalie Boring(12), Brandon Gilbert(12), Julia Roche(10), Jerry Smith(9), Jose Sandoval(10), Whitney Swan(10), and Shawn Jones(9)



Being Honored

Seniors Paul Moreno, Francisco Olmos, and Baltazar Martínez take a look at the program, waiting to be honored for the years achievements.



Class Of 2004

This is the second to last time this group will be all together at one time as class of 2004. Honors Day seemed more relaxed, but students still felt the year coming to an end.



Practice Makes Perfect

Mr. White took time before the Honors Day ceremony to brief the seniors on where to walk, and how to come in. Ms. Warner looks on, smiling at the excited grads.



What It Means to be a Graduate



Graduate (grad-u-ate) - a holder of an academic degree or diploma.

Graduation (grad-u-ation)- The award of acceptance of an academic degree or diploma.

Honor (hon-or)- to live up to or fulfill terms of.



Graduation has a lot of different meanings for various people. Some may see graduation as an opportunity to become an adult, or some may see graduation simply as their last day of waking up for school.

After graduation, some students have mapped out the rest of their lives, and others are confused. Senior Andre Meeks will be attending Graceland College in Iowa next fall on a

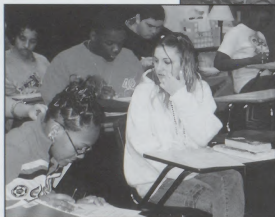
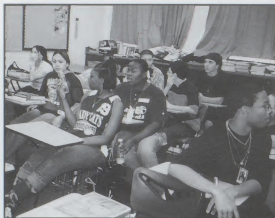
football scholarship. Though he will miss H.H.S., he feels ready to move on. Some seniors weren't as happy about leaving. "I am really going to miss everything about this school, and I really wasn't ready to leave. It's not moving on that scares me; it's knowing I don't have school to come to next fall," said senior Hollis McNeil.



Pictures from top to bottom: Seniors share their last moments together, goofing around at the senior banquet, a night that ended very emotionally. The band plays on with seniors Kyra King, Hollis McNeil, and Michelle Hunt; here they play their last notes for the graduation ceremony.

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Taking a Step Ahead



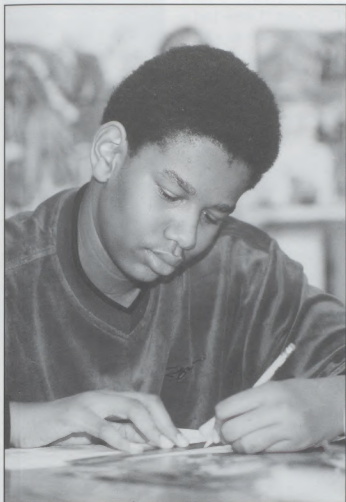
Start with the large picture, then counter clockwise: Class sponsors for the Class of 2006, Mrs. Bostic and Ms. Fossett, conduct the meeting during which students come up with ideas for fundraisers. Seniors show off their seniority by wearing the class (and school) colors. Seems as if senior pride has not gotten to some of their peers. Hopefully they will have more pride by the end of the year. As the rest of the class does their work, junior Kristina Morgan checks with Clarice Sykes about how to sort her note cards into categories for an outline as part of the research paper project. Typical freshmen—paying attention more to the visitor taking the picture rather than their work! One thing students learn as they get older is to stay focused on the work at hand. All Photos by Staff.

Yearning for Some Creativity

Ruling in Creativity

Putting forth your creative mind may be hard for others but not for freshmen

Bruce Oliver. Bruce concentrates as he uses a ruler to get a line just perfect.



What Is That?

For a million dollars, what is the painting of? A. a bull B. a turkey, or C. none

of the above. The only one who knows may be Issac Diez DeSollano, 11, seen here finishing the painting.



Holiday Stuffing & Cheer Rolled Into One

There isn't a better way to share the holiday spirit than stuffing a snowman pinata with candy and then giving it to a group of smiling kids. Tim Saldana (12) hands Amber Watkins (11) the candy so she can stuff their snowman. Later that day, Tim delivered it to the gleeful kids at the Boys and Girls Club.



Artistic Views

One artistic teacher + two creative students = three hard-working people. As freshman Javell Covington continues to draw, Mrs. Baumann helps out freshman Janay Herring with her work.

Justice is the Key in the Court Room

Ms. Brownie's fourth hour studied advertising, personnel issues in the workplace, and conflict resolutions as part of a unit on art careers. Then they were given an advertising assignment where they had to decide to hire and fire clients based on job performance, giving them a lesson on how to keep a job in the art field.

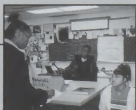
The class then decided to fire Anthony Stevenson. He retaliated by suing the company because he felt that they fired him without just cause, a plot that is not uncommon in the real world.



"Never joke about something or the teacher might take it serious and turn it into an assignment." -Shaquette Marshall,9



"It felt like a real courtroom." -Jherika Gogins,9



Universal Language

by Hollis McNeil

The universal language of music is true and bright. Numerous performances from cadet and concert band (conducted by Mr. Van Bailon) calm, down rowdy students or give extra pep to the crowd. The beautiful voices of the choir (led by new music Director Ms. Jordan Gitelis) provided a lovely mel-

ody of Gospel inspiration-al songs at the African Heritage Program. Whether it's the school song or choir speak to everyone with their instruments and voices.

Music programs help fulfill students big time dreams of becoming a star by showing the hard work and the devotion required to reach their

goals. Sophomore Jibril Tracy said "I have had a dream of becoming a R&B singer ever since the age of three; I've been pursuing my dream by participating in many events."

Gotta Hand It to Ya

Michael Bellinger (freshman) earned his first band award of his high school career. Sinking with an activity through four years shows perseverance and helps out the school.



The Band Plays On

Band Conductor Mr. Van Bialon leads the Wildcat band into a few musical selections such as *Skywalker*, *Disney Medley*, and *Strata*, before the National Honor Society Ceremony takes place. It is a tradition for the band to entertain students and parents on Honors Night, which gives the band a chance to have a spring performance.



Gift That Keeps on Giving

New choir director Ms. Jordan Gitelis is presented with a gift from Christina Morgan and the rest of the choir during the Christmas program. Recognition from students as a present that teachers cherish throughout the years. Ms. Gitelis accepts her flowers and gift with grace.



Practice Makes Perfect

The choir takes a moment before the performance to warm their vocal cords in preparation for the show.



A Christmas Message

Seniors Rachael Przewoznik and Natalie Boring, sophomore Kristi



Receiving Accolades

First two pictures: Mr. Bialon presents Kenya Williams and Danielle Doyal trophies. The two tied for the Most Improved Freshman award. Their ability to adapt to classroom responsibilities and adjust their practice to perfect skills earned them this important distinction. Senior Ladia Gomez has won an award every year she has been in band, spending a full four school years as the drummer. Here she receives the Senior award, proudly. Mr. Bialon chooses the senior who has contributed the most over a four year period to the band and its members. All Photos by Root.



Diviney, and freshman Todne Lightsey deliver Christmas cheer right before the choir performs.



Singing the Night Away

Honors Night turned out to be a big success, in part because of the numerous performances by the choir and band. Here, the choir performs *The Water Is Wide*.

Leading Notes

Seniors Jasmine Cobb and Bethany Patrick, both first chair flute players, await their cue. Students earn chair positions based on experience and ability.

Getting It Done

Though not every student thinks highly of English class, it is a requirement that every high school student must take in order to graduate. What does it take to pass English? A little effort and a lot of perseverance.

For some, accomplishing this task is not so difficult; for others, the oppo-

site is true. When interviewed, three out of four students said the easiest part of their English classes were the vocabulary tests, and the daily reading assignments. Amber Watkins said of junior English, the easiest part was "the movies we watched and the days we took notes."

Senior Marcus Hardy said that there were diffi-

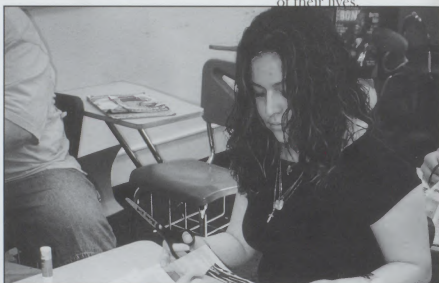
cult parts of English class too. "When we read *Macbeth*, it was long and difficult." Shakespeare is typically a first semester topic for freshmen, sophomores, and seniors. In English 6 classes, spring time is the time known for research papers.

All juniors, must complete and do well on the research paper in order to

pass their second semester. "I really think that doing a research paper takes up a lot of time, but I heard that you get a lot of time to work on it, so I'm not too worried about next year," said Cody Hartline, sophomore. Like it or not, English is not something teens only use in high school; it will always be use in every day of their lives.

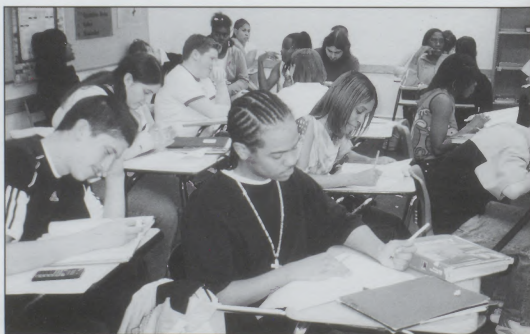
Fun Projects

Beatriz Ortiz, senior, looks at a picture that she will cut out and use for her English project.



Learning the vocabulary

Reggie Adams and Cody Hartline, sophomores work in their vocab books during their English class.





Getting Organized

Clarice Sykes and Ashley Richardson, juniors, organize their notecards into categories, to help them write their research paper.

Help!

Jacob Rardin, junior, looks at one of his research paper notecards unsure of which category to place it in.



Welcome Bon Voyage Bienvenido Willkommen

By Hollis Mcneil

Bonjour, Hola, Guten-tag, are all some of the most well-known greetings of the foreign language. This year students were welcomed by new Spanish teacher Ms. Maritaza Medina. "Ms. Medina makes learning Spanish as easy as learning English was," said senior Hollis Mcneil who had taken two years of Spanish.

Some students find that taking more than one language can be rewarding for

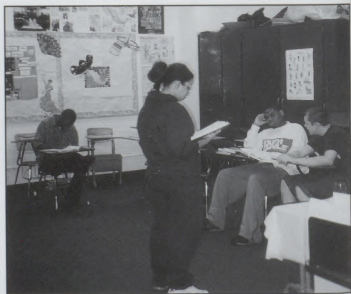
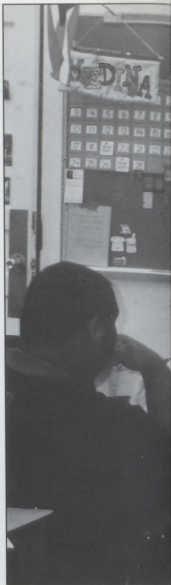
various reason. Senior George Lugo took German and his freshman year he took Spanish said, "German is a lot easier than Spanish, I think in about four years I will be able to speak German fluently." The knowledge of one language can help make learning another less difficult. Junior Irma Martinez said, "Spanish is very similar to French, which makes it easier for me to learn."

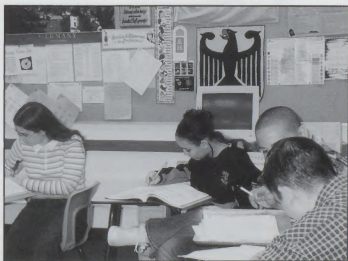
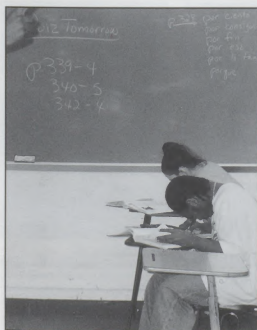
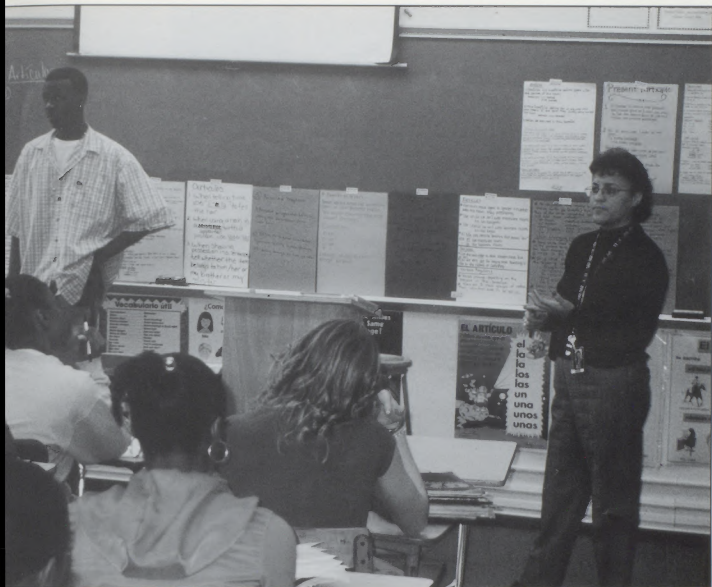
Perdon

Ms. Medina quiets her class down so that senior Marcus Hardy can finish his verb presentation in front of the class.

Listen Up!

Ms. Fosset helps the students of her French class out with one of her many languages.





Taking Care of Business

Finishing one of Mrs. Rapps long classroom assignments. Junior Cleveland Keys is taking care of business as he looks hard in his book.

Bryanne Smiley(11) works steadily in her German 5-6 class as Marco Taylor(11) and George Lugo(12) work together to finish their assignment.



Crunch Time

Social Studies classes have gone from the usual reading and writing to interactive games and projects. The teachers have made history a subject that is challenging and fun to learn instead of boring and hard to understand.

To motivate students, teachers may use weekly games to reinforce material that was taught during the week. Mr. Foor, U.S. History

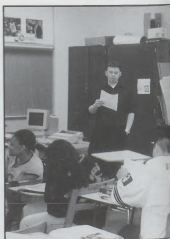
teacher, spoke about the tool's effectiveness. "We play the Jeopardy game the day before the test and divide the whole chapter into categories. More students do well on the test when they fully participate in the game," he said.

Projects and research papers are another method of reinforcing what is taught. "I like the research paper idea because it gives me a chance to learn about something new," said jun-

ior Isaac Diez.

Another form of reinforcing what is read in the book is through movies. Many of the classes watched movies based on what they were studying in a chapter. "I really liked some of the movies we've seen because they really show you how people lived during that time period," said junior Secoilya Dunlap.

By Cecilia Hernandez



Listen Carefully

U.S. History teacher Mr. Foor reads a Jeopardy question, while his class listens and tries to find the answer in their textbooks or—better yet—their carefully

I Know The Answer!

Making test studying fun is a tool for academic success. Noah Lewis, junior, double checks his notes while getting ready to answer a question during Mr. Foor's Jeopardy Review game.



Daily Work

Seniors in Mr. Goldsby's Economics class try to accomplish the amount of daily work given to them. Since Mr. Aldrin's retirement, Mr. Goldsby is the only member of the Social Studies Department to teach Econ.

Using Time Wisely

In their economics class, these seniors are trying to get their daily work done during class, so homework won't be necessary.

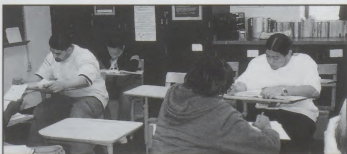


taken notes. The more prepared students are, the better they can do for their teams. Slacking off means more than a lower grade, it also means some angry teammates.



Working Hard

Mr. Jones' U.S. History class concentrates on their daily chapter work, which counts for a pretty large part of their grade. Mr. Jones also includes projects as a major component of his class. Students have created PowerPoint presentations, written reports on famous people from history, and participated in activities that brought history to life.



Teamwork Matters

Often students are asked to work in cooperative groups in their classes. No exception in Mr. Jones' class. Here students work in teams of two to complete vocabulary worksheets before they get into their unit.

Survival Work Out

By Hollis McNeil

"The lessons I teach are lessons my students will remember for the rest of their lives," Coach Sherer said. The students in Mr. Sherer's Health agreed with him.

Teaching teens how to

save lives with 15 chest compressions and two rescue breaths as part of the CPR unit in Health class may just be the most important lesson students get out of the course.

The required P.E. clas

provides teens with the opportunity to stay in shape. Physical fitness adds years to a lifetime, so students get to work out with 15 minutes of callisthenics at the start of gym class.

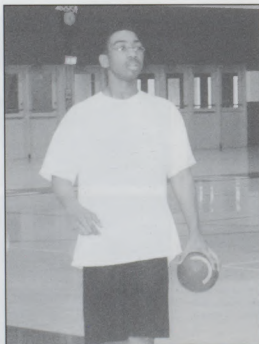
Set Up

After a one lap jog around the basketball court, Davida Jasper(11), Shallisha Ross(9), and Reniece Goodman(9), play a quick game of triplet volleyball to occupy the time.



Line Up and the Throw

Jordache Smith(9) the quarterback of this indoor game of football takes a look down the court, preparing to toss the ball down to his teammate.



Don't You Die On Me

Health class isn't just about eating right. Mr. Sherer teaches about topics that raise the quality of life or even save it. Practicing hard to get the CPR certifica-

tion card and pass the class ninth grader Keyana Curry gives her chest compressions as if the CPR dummy was a dying victim.



Double Dribble

Daniel Zargoza (9) tried his best to cross over opponent George Santiago (9) and Robert Wolf (9) waits for a rebound in a game of 21. More than three people can play without forming teams.

All photos by H. McNeil



Recipe for Success

Common stereotyping of home economics classes say that it's all about cooking...but it really isn't. Students gain a perspective of what the outside world is really like.

"I learned how to

write and balance checks and basic things, you need to know about jobs," said sophomore Rocio Diaz.

In Mrs. Jay's, "Introduction to Life Careers" class, teens were taught self-management skills, such as using their time wisely and

preventing stress. Learning all of these skills will help teens manage their lifestyles.

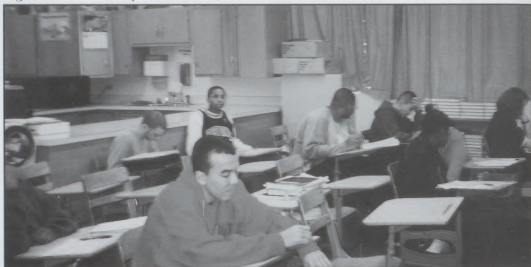
Today's cooking classes break stereotypes as well. Knowing how to work in a kitchen is not only something women need to

know, but men benefit from these skills as well. "I think it's important for a man to know that he can survive without the help of a woman," said junior Larro Sharp.

By Cecilia Hernandez

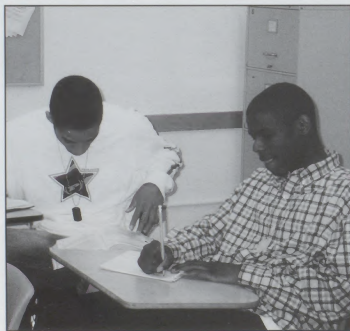
Learning How to Cook

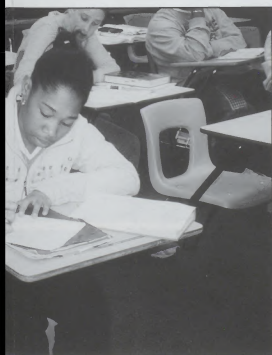
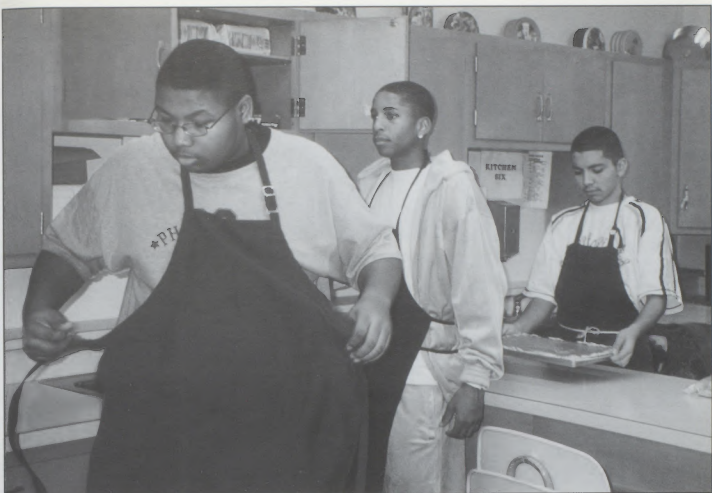
Besides the normal cooking part of the class, students in Ms. Werner's class do book work. Here sophomore Chris Robinson and seniors Rashaad Simpson and Allen Velasquez get their chapter assignment done.



Two Heads Are Better than One

Group work helps students learn to function as a team, as well as get assignments done quicker. In Mrs. Jay's class, students have opportunities to pick partners to complete tasks. This is a job skill required in nearly every field.





More than Cooking

Family and Consumer Sciences, formerly known as Home Economics, has been taught in schools for years. While many think automatically of cooking classes, several other topics are explored in this department, including personal relationships, careers, job skills, parent-

ing, and other need-to-know subjects. While both Mrs. Jay and Ms. Werner have taught cooking through the years, their job is also to train students to become responsible adults both fiscally and personally. Here their students participate in non-cooking activities.

Transforming the Environment

One Project at a Time

By Stacey McClelland

Mrs. Terry's group completed a variety of projects to beautify the environment. They started with the school and the students' problem with picking up

after themselves.

The group did an experiment where they counted how much litter was on the second floor for three weeks. The first week was to get an idea of how much litter accumu-

lated on each day. On the second week, they put up flyers notifying all the other students to do their part by picking up trash and throwing it away. They counted the trash to see if the flyers worked. The

third week was to see if the other students continued to do their part. It was a success.

Another project the group did was plant beautiful flowers in the front of our school. It took them a



Watering the Flowers

A few days after planting the flowers, sophomore Brittany Dixon watches over freshmen Chaz Brown watering the flowers.



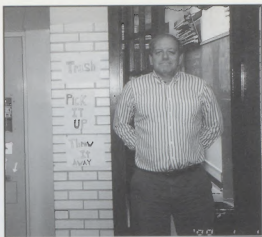
This is the first year the teachers for special education decided to give out scholarships to the seniors who were kind people that showed a caring concern and were willing to work with the kids.

The 'First Annual Peer in Our Hearts Scholarship' was in the amount of 50 dollars each. The three seniors who were awarded the scholarship were John Best, Bethany Patrick, and Marcus Williams shown right.

while because of the continuous weather change, but in the end, it turned out beautifully.

Supporting the Cleanup

Mrs. Terry's kids produce signs reminding students to pick up trash and throw it away. They even pointed out the trash bin locations in the halls. Mr. Dennis supports their efforts, as he stands watch next to their signs out side of his room.



Good Sportsmanship Pays Off

"The Luther Washington Mental Attitude Award was established in 1998 in memory of Luther Washington, a School City of Hammond Administrator, for his untiring devotion to the Special Olympics. Through his community and Olympics dedication, he has been a mighty force for good.

In the spirit of Luther's Dedication, this was awarded to junior Justin Cooper for inspiring others to overcome obstacles and succeed in all their endeavors," the plaque reads.



Hammond High's Favorite Pastime Event

It's the White Sox versus the Cubs, the bottom of the ninth, and the score is 3 to 3. On the White Sox team, freshmen Terrance Johnson gets ready to toss, as senior Ruthie Feenster waits anxiously for the soon-to-be score to win the game. On the Cubs team, junior Billy Ewing concentrates on how he will toss, as sophomore Matthew Norris waits for his turn. The White Sox wins it, but there are no hard feelings because they all know how to be great sportmen.

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John Best



Bethany Patrick



Marcus Williams

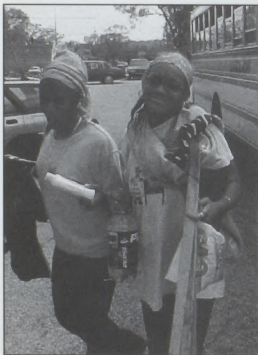
Beyond the Books

Dune Field Trip

Mr. Hayden's Biology 2 class returns from their Dunes trip with smiles on their faces. During the trip the biology class collects specimens from the wetlands.

What People Will Do for an A

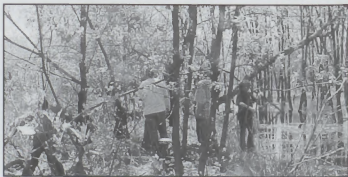
Juniors Terasheika Elmore and Kristian Smith are relieved to return to school after Mr. Hayden's annual Dunes trip. Students who did not attend the trip received an automatic "F." Luckily, this year everybody showed up.



Scientist at Work

Juniors DeRon Sanders and Sean Crowell work on a lab in Ms. DeYoung's class. For this lab students

used droppers to drop water on paper towels, then put paper clips on each end to determine which paper towel was sturdier.



Hands on Learning

Mr. Hayden's biology class learns at the Indiana Dunes. The students separated

into small groups, then collected various specimens. The things gathered were brought back to school and identified.



Last Minute Touch Ups

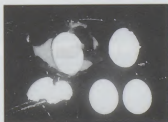
Junior Freddy Rojas finishes his project on meiosis and mitosis for Ms. DeYoung's Biology class.



Bombs Away!

Mr. Lee drops one of many eggs from the top of the building. In this project, Mr. Lee's physics class built a device which suspended an egg with rubberbands and dropped it approximately 50

feet from the top of the building. They were trying to see how many rubberbands were needed to keep the precious cargo from breaking. We aren't telling the number of bands it took.



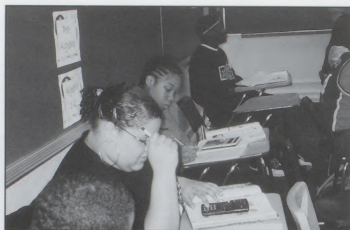
Breaking Grades

Uh, Oh! Results of the failed attempts to keep eggs intact can be seen above. If the students' number of rubberbands were able to keep the eggs from breaking, their grade would be better.

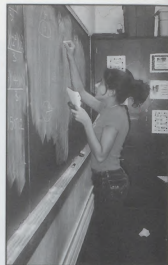
Math: It Counts

Round the Equation

"You see, you multiply pie times radius..." Mr. Duffy goes over Valerie Alvero's cylinder equation.

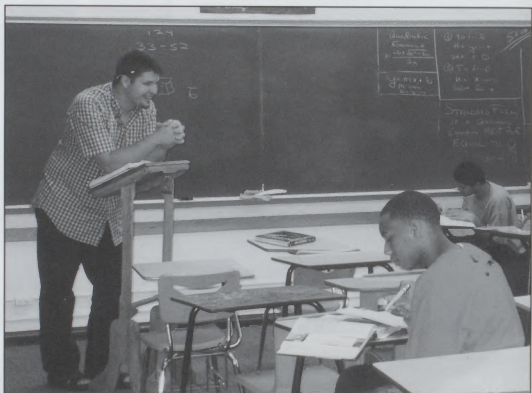


Practice Makes Perfect
Practicing what she learned in Mr. Duffy's class, sophomore Valerie Alvero writes the cylinder equation.



Humor Makes a Difference

As Mr. Delano's class does their classwork, Mr. Delano makes sure he keeps them smiling.



What's the hardest thing about math?



"I'm usually good but cosin and tangine. I just don't get them all the way around."
-sophomore Jonathan Dixon



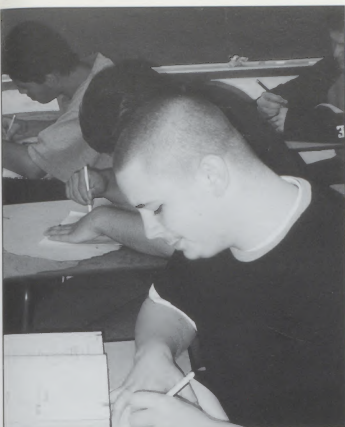
"There's nothing hard about math, it's easy."
-freshman Adam Williams



"All the stuff that you gotta use letters. Why do you have to use letters in math anyway? I like the numbers!"
-senior Tony Barrera

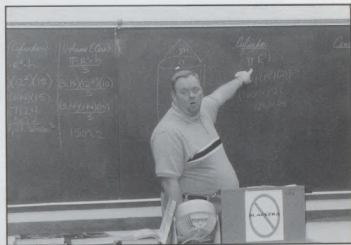


"It's uninteresting. I can't pay attention; that's the hardest part."
-junior Jonathan Hernandez



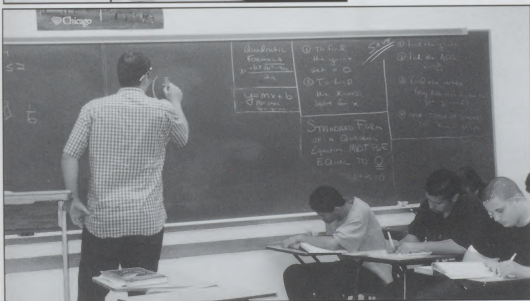
In a Rush

Making sure he gets all his math done, sophomore Craig Butcher speeds through his assignment, so he does not have homework.



Hand Dandy Calculator

Students in Mr. Duffy's class finish their work after using their calculators for needed help.



Work to Do

Mr. Delano gives his students work to do to practice on their fractions. Fractions is a very important thing to learn in math, it follows all throughout high school.



"Equations because they are difficult and I don't understand it."
-sophomore Paris Jarrett



"Those ellipse and hyperbolas because it took a lot of work to get done. Oh, and isotopes I hate those too."
-senior Talisha Harper



"The work because I don't feel like doing it."
-junior Carlton Tiggett



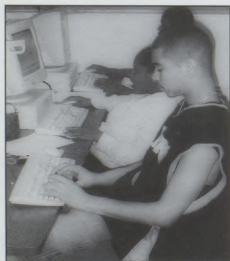
"All the numbers."
-freshman Mayra Lechuga

Unlimited Resources... Unlimited Knowledge

By Veronica Magana

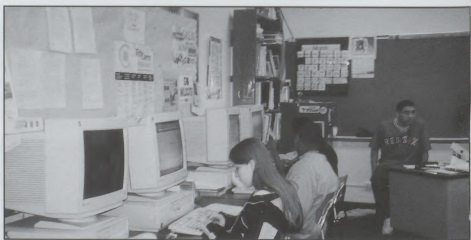
Hmm... So Many to Choose From

It's a hard job to pick out a good book these days. Junior Chris Moore isn't sure which book meets his taste.



Thinking Hard

Concentrating on which letters to type next, sophomore Noah Lewis makes sure he writes a snappy paper.



Concentrating on the Typing

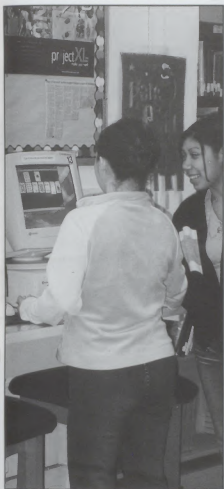
Who said computer class is all about design? Mrs. Bostic's class is also about making sure everything is typed and it's correct.

Keeping Things in Order

Making sure all books are returned correctly, librarian Mrs. Stewart puts a book back in its rightful place.

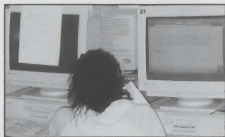
Taking a Break for Some Fun

Being a library aide has its perks; junior Martha Reyes decides to play a game of solitaire to get her mind off of school for a moment



Show Me the Way

Showing a student what's right and wrong with their paper is an important part of learning. Mrs. Bostic helps sophomore Charles Kebert with his work.



"I like using the computers for research but I don't like that we can't look up everything we want."

-Shacie Stringer (12)



"I use the library to get out of class, I like to use it to get extra work done."

-Joanna Young (11)



"It's a great class if you want to learn how to use Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel, and Publisher"

-Deron Sanders (10)

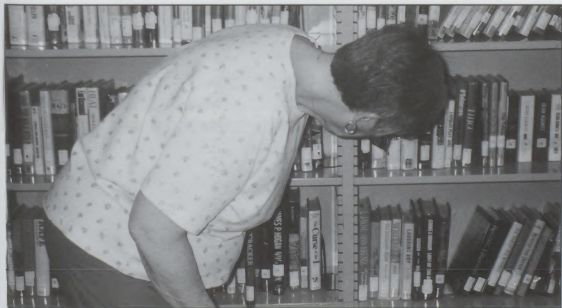


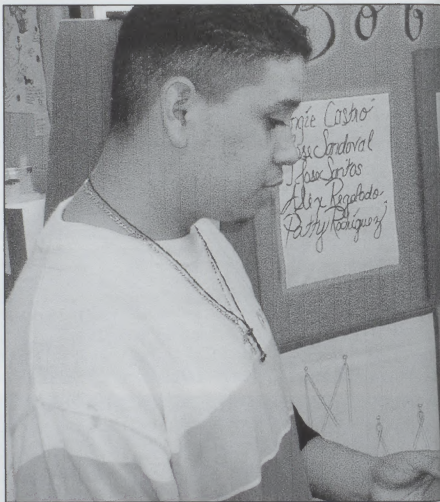
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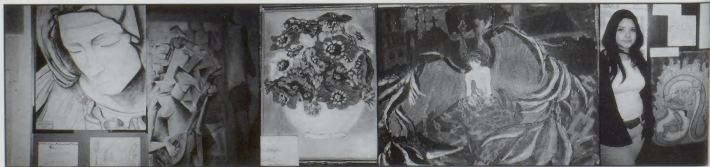


Artistic Expression

Art Show

A Final Review

Sophomore Alejandro Regalado takes a final look at his bobbin lace project. Alejandro and his senior classmates Angie Castro, Jose Sandoval, Jose Santos, and Patty Rodriguez worked on their project for six weeks. Mrs. Baumann integrated the bobbin lace project into her class curriculum after winning a Lilly Grant, which allowed her to travel to Europe to study lace making.





Objects of Expression (from top)

- Senior Jennifer Vela's art is displayed, from Ms. Browne's Art History class.
- A group of spectators come out to support and observe The Annual Art Show.
- Before the show, senior Patty Rodriguez makes some last minute adjustments on her Bobbin Lace project for Mrs. Baumann's class.
- A replica of the interior of a house worked on by Ms. Browne's first hour class.
- Sophomore Jessica Baker cuts a piece of cake, a part of Jessica's project on advertising, based on weddings and catering. Along with the confectionary delight, Jessica included a sculpture and scrapbook in her project.
- Another project from Mrs. Baumann's class a sculpture set-up made by several of Mrs. Baumann's students.
- Junior Jermaine Washington takes a moment to pose next to his political art project. Unlike previous years, students chose political themes for their art work.

Artistic Works (from bottom)

- Senior Brenda Correa, who was a senior spotlight from Ms. Browne's art class, presented a large display of art. Brenda worked for four weeks each on the paintings featured.
- Sophomore Dawyne Washington was one of many AP art students to have their art displayed. The title of his painting is "Mamma Likes Flowers".
- Another piece of art from the AP class was produced by valedictorian Debera Kintz. The name of this painting is "Angere," which means torment in Latin. This project took four weeks to complete.
- Freshmen Jessica Lechuga takes a moment to pose next to her art work. Jessica's been working hard on her art all year. The hard work has paid off; Jessica's work was spotlighted at Purdue Calumet's Art Show on women's themes.
- A painting titled "Porch Maidens of Ancient Greece" decorated outside of Ms. Browne's classroom.
- A "Dining Room" also a part of the recreating of the interior of a house; those projects were produced by Ms. Browne's first hour class.
- Junior Jennifer Palacio's shows off her replica of a kitchen to Ms. Browne's mom..



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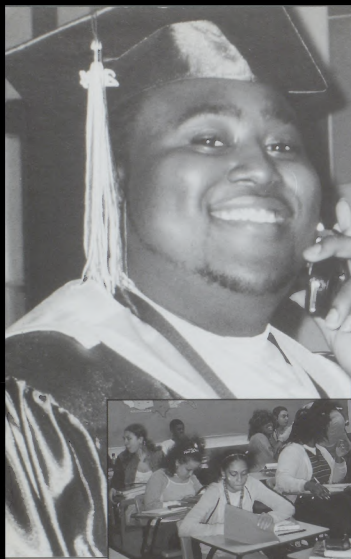
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